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## MINE EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHTEEN

### Heroic Efforts Made to Rescue Victims of Terrific Blasts.

### HORRIBLE SCENE OF CARNAGE

Thirteen Die in First Blast and Five in Second Explosion—Dynamite and Gas Responsible for Terrible Disaster

Tower City, Pa., August 2.—Eighteen men were killed and two seriously injured today in a double explosion in the East Brookside mine of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company near here by a double explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite and gas. Thirteen men died in the first explosion and five met death in the second blast after an heroic attempt to rescue the first victims. One of the rescuers escaped.

**The Death List**

Daniel M. Ginley, aged 48, Tower City, leaves wife and seven children.

Henry Murpny, 50, fire boss; Tower City, wife and three children.

John Farrell, 49, foreman, Tower City, wife and ten children.

Howard Hand, 21, laborer, of Muir, single.

Harry Hand, 24, miner, Muir, wife and three children.

Jacob Koppenhaver, 26, shaft man, Reinerton, wife and two children.

Thomas Behney, 30, miner, Reinerton, wife and two children.

John Endise.

Carreni Campani.

Victor Zeane.

Cevidia Groziano.

Five unidentified Italian workmen.

Bodies of two dead have not been recovered.

They are Daniel Farley, 42, fire boss, Tower City, wife and six children, and John Fesler, 46, miner, Tower City, wife and two children.

**Exact Cause Unknown**

It is not known exactly what caused the explosions, but the miners at the colliery are inclined to the belief that the first explosion was that of dynamite, and the second was caused by gas which had been liberated by the dynamite explosion. The dead were scattered about for a distance of about a quarter of a mile.

Only three men were taken out alive and one of these died on the way to the hospital.

Superintendent John Lorenz, 60 years old, was in the mine when the first explosion occurred. He was rescued several hours later. Harry Schoffstall was another taken out alive. Both were burned and bruised but are expected to recover.

Superintendent Lorenz was found crawling along the ground trying to make his way through the debris to safety. It is possible that the real story of the explosion may never be known as all who were in a position to know were killed. While Superintendent Lorenz was in the mine at the time of the first explosion he was about 600 feet from the blast and it is not thought he knows the cause.

He was not in a condition to talk tonight. While the impression seems to be that the first explosion was that of dynamite, it is possible it could have been due to gas. The men were killed in three different ways. Some of them were violently hurled against the side of the tunnel in which they were working and crushed. Some were burned to death by the explosion of gas and others were suffocated by the afterdamp which always follows an explosion in the mines.

All but five of the men killed were readily identified. The five unidentified had no relatives in this vicinity.

With a few exceptions all the foreign workmen were brought here from a distance.

The East Brookside colliery has about 500 employes. It is located on top of the mountain about two miles west of Tower City and within the same distance of a half dozen other little mining towns in the Williams Valley. The colliery closed down on Thursday evening for the week, but Charles Portland, a mining contractor, who has a contract with the Reading Company to drive a tunnel, kept some of his men at work. There were a half dozen muckers at work, whose duty it

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## Traffic Managers Confer at Raleigh

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 2.—Freight Traffic Managers Green, of the Southern, and Perrin, of the Atlantic Coast Line were here today in conference with the Corporation Commission with reference to some features of the proposition of the railroad officials for reduced freight rates in settlement of the fight of shippers in this State against discriminations.

Just what the points involved in the conference are is not announced. But the conference is consequent upon the completion of the work of figuring out and properly marshaling the figures on the numerous classes of freights in the three principal freight zones into which the State is divided for this adjustment. The commission expects to present the report of the railroad officials' proposition to Governor Craig Tuesday, and the Governor will call into conference later officers of the State Just Freight Rate Association and leading shippers to get their judgment as to the advisability of accepting the proposition.

## APPEAL FOR INVESTIGATION

Union Workers Appeal to Michigan Governor to Probe Conditions Surrounding Strike of Copper Miners.

Library of Congress,

Calumet, Mich., Aug. 2.—Further union appeals to Governor Ferris for personal investigation of the copper miners' strike were made today and were followed tonight by an intimation that steps might be taken to procure a Congressional investigation of the industrial situation.

Union officials said they could make a prima facie showing at least equal to that of the United Mine Workers, which resulted in the Senatorial hearing in West Virginia. The Western Federation of Miners will make no such move unless the contnued efforts of Governor Ferris fail to effect a settlement.

The union claimed tonight that the mining companies were organizing a veritable army of guards to take the place of the State troops. Such action, it was claimed, could result only in a reign of terror.

The companies, on the other hand, repeated their assertions that outsiders have not been brought into the district and that the only armed men about the mines are the troops leave will be sheriff's deputies, duly sworn and commissioned.

In the first days of the strike the deputies were without weapons, but most of the men acting under the sheriff now possess riot sticks and revalvers.

Cases of intimidation were reported from several mine locations.

Mrs. Mary Rees, whose boarding house near No. 14 shaft of the Calumet and Hecla has been patronized by non-union workmen, found a note on her door, threatening her with violence unless she stopped feeding the non-union men. Another letter reached a mine foreman and intimated that he was a marked man.

"Repentance is too late now, dynamite is cheap," said the scrawl, which was printed on brown paper and signed with a skull and cross bones. Verbal threats reached residents of the Tamarick location in such number that the patrol forces there were increased tonight.

Additional arrests of alleged rioters were made on civil warrants today, but Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney, plans to rid the county jail of its increased population as rapidly as possible. He has found that many of the warrants have been issued on insufficient information.

### CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Outline of a Day's Work in the House and Senate.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Senate: met at noon.

Senator Bryan discussed parcel post rates and regulations and advocated one cent postage.

Resumed consideration of tariff bill, taking up wood and pulp schedule.

Senator Walsh, Montaina, Democrat, emphatically endorsed entire tariff measure in speech.

President withdrew nomination of Adam E. Patterson, negro, as register of treasury and appointed Gabe E. Parker, Oklahoma Indian.

Foreign Relations committee practically decided upon abandonment of proposed protectorate over Nicaragua and asked to have Secretary Bryan submit new treaty omitting that feature.

Senator Hughes introduced bill providing lawyers of good standing only shall be eligible as ministers or consuls to countries where judicial powers are conferred on these officers.

Passed bill permitting entry in bond and duty free foreign exhibits for Panama Pacific exposition.

Confirmed nominations of a number of postmasters, and of Henry F. Tennant as secretary of legation at Caracas.

Adjourned at 6:10 P. M. until noon Monday.

House: Not in session. Meets at noon Tuesday.

### INVESTIGATE DRUGGIST'S DEATH

Man Found Dead in Dentist's Office Under Peculiar Circumstances

Springfield, Ill., August 2.—Searching inquiry was begun today to determine the cause of the death late last night of A. T. Kammerer, a young druggist of this city, who was in good health yesterday morning, when he went to the office of Dr. R. G. Hunn to have a tooth pulled.

While Dr. Hunn insisted today that Kammerer drank a quart of whiskey before the tooth was pulled, Coroner Rhodes said examination of the druggist's stomach failed to reveal presence of whiskey. Dr. Hunn admts he pulled the tooth while Kammerer was lying on the floor. Hunn said he denied that Mr. Kammerer was in his office when friends inquired about him because he wanted Kammerer to get over the effects of the stimulant.

The druggist's presence in the dentist's office was discovered by Mrs. Kammerer. When Dr. Hunn told her that her husband was not there she caught a glimpse of his hat and coat. On the floor of a back room she found Kammerer unconscious. He was taken home, given medical treatment, but died late last night.

### FIENDISH CRIME.

Negro With Ax Makes Fatal Attack on Sleeping Household.

Cairo, Ga., Aug. 2.—Two members of a family of eight are expected to die, and the remaining six are seriously wounded as the result of an attack by a negro with an axe on the sleeping household of George Bodiford, a farmer, six miles north of here, at midnight Friday. Posses with bloodhounds are searching for a negro, who, members of the family say was thtir assailant.

Bodiford and his wife have not recovered consciousness since the attack. Each has wounds in the head.

A 12-year-old daughter, who was awakened when the man entered the house, screamed, and the negro cut and mutilated her face.

The negro left his axe and his shoes behind, when he fled. His son, who is being held, told officers of a quarrel Friday between his father and Bodiford.

Men's $6.00 Nettleton Oxfords $3.98. Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

## HEADLINE CREATES STIR IN COURT ROOM

### Article in Atlanta Newspaper Threatens Mistrial in Frank Case.

### CONTEMPT OF COURT CHARGED

Defense Declares Jury Saw "State Adding Links to Chain" on Page of Newspaper from Which the Judge Read

Atlanta, Ga., August 2.—"State adding links to chain." This headline across the entire front page of a local newspaper threatened for a time today to precipitate a mistrial in the proceedings against Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of Mary Phagan.

When the jury returned to the court room after a short recess taken during the examination of Dr. J. W. Hurt, coroner's physician, Presiding Judge Roan was reading the newspaper. The jury box is to the left of the court, and Judge Roan was reading one of the inside sheets of the paper, holding the first page in his left hand and away from him. Counsel for the defense and prosecution immediately conferred with the court, and the jury was again sent from the room. Luther Rosser, of counsel for the defense, declared that every member of the jury had seen the headline. He asserted, however, that he did not propose to demand a mistrial at the present time but requested the judge to make a statement to the jury in regard to the headlines.

Solicitor Dorsey objected to the proposition and declared that the paper had been guilty of contempt of court.

When the jury was recalled Judge Roan made a short statement but did not endeavor to ascertain if any member of that body had read the headline. He warned them against taking into consideration anything they might see in newspapers or might hear news boys calling out.

In conclusion Judge Roan declared that the case was being tried only on sworn testimony and evidence introduced in the court proceedings.

**Physician's Examination Resumed**

The examination of Dr. Hart was then resumed.

Efforts of counsel for the prosecution to corroborate the unsual testimony of Dr. Harris through the introduction of Dr. Hurt were only partially successful. Dr. Harris had testified that Mary Phagan was murdered within less than an hour after she had eaten her luncheon. He stated that he reached this conclusion after an examination of the contents of the girl's stomach, in which he found particles of cabbage upon which digestive action had been very slight. Glass jars containing samples of cabbage taken from the girl's stomach, and similar food which had been subjected to digestive process for several hours, were exhibited by the State in support of this theory.

Dr. Hurt, on cross-examination admitted that cabbage was exceedingly difficult to digest and said that he was unwilling to swear that a sample, such as that shown him and purporting to have been taken from Mary Phagan's stomach, had not been eaten more than an hour before her death.

Pressed for a more explicit answer, the witness said he would not attempt to approximate how long a time had elapsed between the hour the food shown him was eaten and that at which the girl was killed.

Efforts of the State on re-direct examination to induce Dr. Hurt to make a definite estimate of the time that the cabbage samples exhibited had been undergoing digestive process failed, and after a few additional questions regarding his previous evidence, the witness was excused. Dr. Harris, who collapsed on the stand yesterday, was not recalled today. Court was adjourned until Monday morning.

**Many Women Spectators**

Women spectators today were permitted to take the choice seats at the trial. As a result of yesterday's unusual testimony during which Dr. Harris collapsed, the number of women clamoring for admittance was the largest since the trial began. The court deputies restrained all men spectators from entering until every woman in the crowd had been admitted and was seated.

## Wilson Withdraws Negro's Nomination

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—President Wilson today withdrew the nomination of Adam E. Patterson to be register of the treasury and substituted that of Gabe E. Parker, of Oklahoma, a full blooded Choctaw Indian.

By withdrawing Patterson's name and substituting that of Parker, a man another than a negro, will hold the office of register of the treasury for the first time since Grover Cleveland's day, when he named a negro "to boss white men and women" and for the first time in the history of the United States a full blooded Indian will hold a position of first responsibility at the seat of government.

Senator Overman and many other Southern Senators took a firm stand against appointing a negro to this place and the President was told that his nomination would never be confirmed by the Senate. Being convinced that this was true, Mr. Wilson reluctantly withdrew the negro's name.

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## ANOTHER PUZZLING PROBLEM

Castro's Seizure of Gomez Government Officers Presents an Additional Annoyance to Officials at Washington

Washington, August 2.—Cipriano Castro's return to Venezuela, followed by today's dispatches of his seizure of officials of the Gomez government at Coro, present to the State Department another Latin-American puzzle—anything but a welcome addition to those already pending.

While Secretary Bryan today declined absolutely to outline the attitude of the United States toward Castro, the day's developments made it evident that the United States was getting in touch with the situation.

Henry F. Tennant, of New York, was nominated for secretary of the legation at Caracas, and will hurry to Venezuela on the protected cruiser Des Moines, sailing from Brunswick, Ga., for LaGuaria, Monday. The legation now is in charge of a clerk.

Secretary Bryan, after a conference with W. W. Russell, late minister to the Dominican republic and once minister to Venezuela during Castro's regime, announced that he expected soon to announce the appointment of a new American minister to Venezuela, succeeding Elliott Northcutt, resigned. Many believed Mr. Russell would be the man. The State Department received practically no official information of Castro's activities during the day.

## Blames the Trust for Their Undoing

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 2.—In a prepared statement filed with Referee in Bankruptcy Ferguson here today, William C. Harris, a member of the bankrupt firm of Robert Harris & Brother, which went under a few weeks ago with a half million dollars liability, charged the failure to the American Tobacco Company.

He denied that any member of the firm was guilty of any wrongdoing but that the company went down at the hands of a trust that "bought those it could not butcher and butchered those it could not buy."

Mr. Harris was sharply questioned with reference to his relations to the firm. He admitted that he had drawn rather heavily for personal expenses but for nothing more. Mr. Harris' statement refers first to the examination of the books by auditors and then says:

"And this respondent is advised and believes that his examination is not sought for the purpose of acquiring any information about the affairs of the said business, but is in truth and in fact sought for the purpose and with the hope of eliciting information upon which certain unfriendly creditors may induce the government to institute a criminal prosecution against the respondent. That your respondent being conscious of no intentional wrong-doing in all of his business dealings and connections with Robert Harris & Brother, and having surrendered to the court for the benefit of creditors everything on earth that he possesses, as well as the home of his widowed mother and sister, which was inherited from his father, he now declines to answer each and every question propounded to him bearing upon his connection with the affairs of the concern, upon the ground that it might tend to incriminate him. That your respondent is conscious of the fact that many worthy creditors have lost much money by the unsuccessful operations of Robert Harris & Brother, which he sincerely regrets. That Robert Harris & Brother have lost the accumulations of a lifetime in their efforts during the past six years to sustain and keep alive the only independent brand of tobacco of importance which was manufactured and sold in competition with the great tobacco trust. That in this death grapple with the trusts contending with its policy against the independent manufacturers to buy those that they could not butcher and butcher those that they could not buy, the firm of Robert Harris & Brother as a last victim to its rapacious methods. That Robert Harris & Brother may have exercised bad judgment in dealing with the situation and in trying to save the business from ruin, but if so it was a mistake and not a crime."

The examination of R. A. Hurdle, a bookkeeper, this afternoon and further examination of the Harrises, tended to show that at the beginning of the year the concern issued statements as to the financial condition of the company showing it to be on a sound financial basis, and with a surplus, when in fact it was then insolvent. The bookkeeper prepared a statement January 1st showing the concern insolvent, which was ignored and figures showing nearly double the assets and half the real liabilities was issued.

### QUTLINES

Discussion of the tariff bill continues in the Senate.

Bryan advocates one cent postage, rather than reduced parcel post rates.

President Wilson evolves plan of non-interference toward Mexico.

Eighteen men killed in double explosion in East Brookside mine, near Tower City, Pa.

Head line in Atlanta paper threatens to precipitate mistrial in Frank murder trial.

Bryan's plan for protectorate over Nicaragua practically abandoned by the Foreign Relations committee.

Union workers appeal to Governor of Michigan to investigate conditions surrounding strike of copper miners.

Former governor Mexican State of Campeche held without bail by Federals, charged with murder and robbery.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans. Flour firmly held. Wheat firm. Corn strong. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.00; middling gulf 12.25. Sales none.

## PRESIDENT FAVORS PEACEFUL PROGRAM

### Wilson Evolving Non-Interference Policy Toward Mexico.

### PREPARING FOR THE CRISIS

Plans Made to Remove Americans From Trouble Zones, if Necessary—Bryan Asks an Appropriation.

Washington, August 2.—While President Wilson has not yet announced the policy which he thinks the American government ought to pursue toward Mexico, there is every reason to believe he is evolving a plan of non-interference in the internal affairs of the Southern republic.

Two developments today emphasized the trend of affairs toward an attitude of friendly non-interference. It became known that the President in conferences with members of the House Military Affairs committee, had discouraged the idea of making preparations for a volunteer army. Likewise, Secretary Bryan's request for an appropriation of $100,000, with which to transport destitute Americans from Mexico in emergencies, developed a feeling in official circles that the American government would endeavor in any crisis to remove Americans expeditiously from the trouble zones.

**Minimize Chances of Difficulty.**

This procedure, it is felt, would minimize the chances for international difficulty, as any destruction of property would be cared for through indemnification and there is every indication incidentally that the Wilson administration will pursue a vigorous policy toward recovering damages to foreign property in Mexico.

With Americans out of Mexico, or at least out of those parts where chaos may develop, the United States government would feel less responsibility for the progress of events there and would assume the role of an observer rather than a participant, the latter position being one which, despite the strong efforts from many quarters, it is fairly well determined President Wilson will not compromise himself or her has allowed the thought of armed intervention to enter his consideration of a solution for the Mexican problem, but, on the other hand, his efforts in working out a policy for the American government in this situation and those like it in the future are directed to ward a peaceful program.

Hope that the Mexican factions will agree on a provisional President to succeed Huerta still prevails here. The Constitutionalists, however, art making repeated representations that if permitted to obtain arms on an equality with the Huerta government they soon would triumph and restore peace.

With the idea of obtaining first hand information about the situation, especially in connection with the pleas being made to lift the embargo on arms, the Senate foreign relations committee has determined to permit a number of persons representing the factions in Mexico to appear before it.

General Eduardo Hay who took part in many battles in the Madero revolution, as well as in the present conflict, a former Speaker of the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, will give the Senate foreign relations committee the Constitutionalists' side of the argument next week.

Suggestions were made today that Mrs. Francisco Madero, widow of the former President, and Alfonso Madero, a brother, be invited before the committee. It is said they would refute the statement of conditions recited by Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, recently, and there is a feeling among Stnators that they should hear both sides in the controversy over the events which led to Madero's death.

The Senate committee, likewise, desires to be in a position to understand the general situation when President Wilson submits to them his recommendations or policies.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—A woman living in a colony of foreigners, in West Philadelphia, tonight cut the throats of her three children and then slashed her own. The mother and one of the children dying shortly afterward. The other two children were taken to a hospital where it was said they could not live. The police have been unable to learn the name of the woman or the motive for her act.

## Another Richmond For Attorneyship

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., August 2.—It is rumored here today that E. F. Aydlette, of Elizabeth City, will come to Washington some time next week and ask that he be made district attorney for eastern North Carolina. Mr. Aydlette has strong endorsements, it is said, and will bring a formidable delegation of backers to help push his candidacy.

There seems to be little doubt, however, that Francis D. Winston will land the choice plum

It is also understood that a strong effort is being made by the National banks in the State to have Fred A. Hull, of Asheville, the present National bank examiner, retained on the job. At the proper time, it is believed, Senators Simmons and Overman will bring forward a good Democrat and ask that he be named to succeed Hull.

There is talk of Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, being offered the place. Webb's friends say he will not have anything except the district attorneyship.

P. R. A.

## ARREST PROMINENT MEXICAN

Brito, Former Governor of Campeche, Held Without Bail by Federals for Murder and Robbery—Admits Killing

New Orleans, August 2.—Emmanuel Castilio Brito, former Governor of the Mexican State of Campeche, was arrested here today by Federal authorities and held without bail on a charge of murder and Robbery preferred by the existing Mexican authorities.

Brito admitted he killed two representatives of Huerta, who he said, were trying to arrest him illegally during the recent revolution.

The former Mexican Governor's apprehension came close upon the heels of charges of blackmail, which resulted late last night in the arrest of two United States Department of Justice agents and a representative of the Carranza branch of Mexican revolutionists in New Orleans.

It was charged that G. R. Matthews and J. L. Mott accepted $500 in marked bills from Brito to protect him from arrest, the affair having been arranged by Ernesto Fernandez who claims to be connected with Governor Carranza.

Brito was arraigned before United States Commissioner Browne. He plead not guilty, and was sent to Parish prison without bail.

The prisoner declared that when the Huerta agents made an attempt to arrest him in Mexico he knew their action would be followed by his death, probably under the notorious fugutive law. He resisted, drawing his sword. The Huerta agents took the sword from him and slapped him with it.

Thereupon Brito says he drew his revolver and killed the two men. It was in war time, however, and they were his enemies. This, he said, would be his defense in resisting deportation.

**Huerta Requested Arrest**

Washington, August 2.—The arrest in New Orleans today of Former Governor Brito, of Campeche, Mexico, was the result of a request by the Huerta government, through the Mexican embassy here, for his extradition as a fugitive from justice charged with murder and robbery. Immediately upon receipt of the request the State Department asked Attorney General McReynolds to order Brito's detention pending the arrival from Mexico of the necessary requisition and warrant to justify extradition.

Both of the alleged offenses are extraditable, but Mexico must submit within 40 days evidence of criminality and prove that the acts were not political crimes.

Officials of the Department of Justice were stirred today by the arrests of its agents, Matthews and Mott, on charges of blackmail in connection with the attempts to apprehend Brito. Plans were laid for an immediate investigation. Comment was withheld pending a report from a special agent sent from Washington to New Orleans to make the inquiry.

A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Bureau of Investigations of the Department of Justice, expects a telegraphic report from the investigating officer on Monday.

### BULGARIA'S COUNTER PROPOSAL

Constitutes Her Maximum Demands—Abatement Considered Certain.

Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 2.—Bulgaria's counter proposal presented at the Balkan Peace Conference here today is regarded as constituting her maximum demands and, consequently their abatement to some extent is considered certain.

Peace will be signed, according to the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles, on the basis that points on which agreement cannot be reached, shall be reserved by decision by the great powers.

London, Aug. 2.—Bulgaria submitted counter proposals to the demands of the allies at the Bucharest Peace Conference today, according to telegraphic dispatches from Bucharest, Rumania, to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The Bulgarian proposals stipulate that the frontier line shall start at the old Bulgarian boundary and run southward between Kumanovo and Egri-Palanka, thence between Veles and Istip, across the Vardar river to Murichove, near Monastir and then by way of Moglen, Geoghel and Kilkish and to the west of Seres, across the Struma river to the Gulf of Orfani.

Such a frontier would give Bulgaria possession of the towns of Kotchana, Istip, Strumitza, Seres and Kavala.

Bulgaria declined to recognize the allies' claim for an indemnity or to enter into any negotiations concerning that subject.

### BRYAN'S PLAN SHELVED

Foreign Relations Committee Opposes Protectorate for Nicaragua

Washington, August 2.—Secretary Bryan's plan for an American protectorate of Nicaragua, providing for American supervision of Nicaragua's finances, independence and foreign relations, today was shelved for the time being.

Apparently with the knowledge of the administration the Senate Foreign Relations committee, before which the project has rested for two weeks, passed a resolution asking the Secretary of State to submit a new Nicaraguan treaty, omitting the protectorate policy. The compact, at the request of the Senate committee is to be limited strictly to the original negotiations with Nicaragua, which provided the United States was to pay $3,000,000 for an exclusive canal right across the country, a naval base site on the Bay of Fonseca and a lease on the Corn Islands in the Caribbean Sea.

The situation has been laid before the President, it is understood, and it is expected that the administration will submit next week a new draft of the treaty that will comply with the Senate's suggestions. Members of the Foreign Relations committee asserted today that the future policy of the government as to the establishment of Central American protectorates had not been determined.

Place your order tomorrow for a Smith Gray & Co., Fall and Winter suit at A. David Co.'s. Special representative here. (advertisement.)

## HASTEN WORK ON THE TARIFF BILL

### Senate Leaders Supporting Proposal for Seven Hour Sessions

### BOTH PARTIES FAVOR PLAN

Earthenware Schedule Finally Completed—Metal and Sugar Next. Senator Walsh Makes Principal Speech.

Washington, Aug. 2.—In an effort to hasten the progress of the tariff bill, leaders on both sides in the Senate determined today to support a movement to have the sessions begin next week at 11 A. M. instead of at noon. The Senate will sit seven hours a day under this arrangement, and the leaders hope the extra hour will serve to get many campaign speeches out of the way.

The earthenware schedule finally was completed today after an amendment by Senator Jones to put a countervailing duty on lime was voted down. Senators Borah and Gronna voted with the Democrats. The entire metal schedule temporarily was laid aside because Senators Penrose and Oliver who are especially interested in it, were out of town. The sugar schedule also was passed over. Both will be taken up next week.

Senator Walsh made the principal speech of the day in favor of the bill. He supported the free wool and free sugar provisions although in the caucus last month he had vigorously opposed free wool. When he concluded Senator Thornton demanded if he had not changed his mind since the caucus. Senator Walsh, after replying, said there was no argument for free wool or free sugar in his speech, but that he meant to say that neither industry would be destroyed in consequence.

The Republicans succeeded today for the first time in amending the bill. On the suggestion of Senator Smoot, Senator Hughes offered an amendment striking out three words in the wool schedule, which the Utah Senator said would lead to endless misunderstanding if allowed to remain in the bill.

"I cannot refrain from expressing my deep gratification that an amendment has been made to this bill without the aid of Democratic caucus," said Senator Gallinger, bowing to the Democratic side.

### IMPORTANT WITNESS TESTIFIES.

In Case Charging German Military Officer With Bribe Taking.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—A director of the Krupp Ordnance Works, who himself later may face a civil court investigation, was a witness when the court martial of the military officers charged with accepting bribes for information of pending government contracts for arms and ammunition was reaumed today.

The Krupp director denied flatly that his firm had received any information from Max Brandt, former Berlin agent of the company, which could not have been obtained from other sources. Brandt yesterday testified he had extra remuneration from his employers for expenses entailed in entertaining the accused officers.

The witness said that the Krupps never increased the price as the result of Brandt's secret reports and never lowered them unless it was apparent that the first figures were based upon miscalculation.

A high employe of the Krupp factory also gave testimony minimizing the value of the Brandt reports.

It was brought out during the day that three of the defendants had visited Brandt at his home following his release from jail. Yesterday the officers denied that they had been in communication with Brandt since his arrest on bribery charges.

### BITTEN BY RABID DOG.

Man and Woman Suck Wounds of Child Victims.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Elise Parish, writer of children's verses, and Mrs. William Sterling, of Pitsford, sucked the wounds of two children bitten by a dog at Miss Parish's Summer home. It was later determined by Cornell chemists that the animal had rabies. All four today show symptoms of hydrophobia and are under treatment.

## Greensboro Deputy Is Killed By Negro

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 2.—Deputy Sheriff R. L. Bain was shot and killed in the suburbs of Greensboro this evening by Jim McLeod, a negro he was undertaking to arrest. McLeod had been in a difficulty with a white boy and had thrown a rock at the boy and cut his head. When the officer came after him, he resented arrest and cursed the officer. When the officer advanced the negro fired and then made his escape. Bain was shot through the body and died in 20 minutes. The shooting occurred in front of the Pomona mills store and several men were about. Tonight officers are scouring the country for the murderer. A shotgun was used. Bain has a wife and baby.

Don't strain your eyes. If you find your eyes bother you a little when you read, it is much easier to attend to them immediately. If you neglect them you will repent later. Eyes examined free. Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple.—Advertisement.

# HOW GREAT MEN PLAY THE GAME -:- By Scar

JACKSON HAS AN EXCEPTIONALLY WIDE STRIDE WHICH ENABLES HIM TO STEP IN ON THE BALL AND GET IT BEFORE IT BREAKS
AND DID YOU EVER NOTICE ?-
HOW MUCH COBB AND JACKSON LOOK ALIKE AS WELL AS BAT ALIKE
JOE JACKSON
RIGHT FIELD
CLEVELAND AM.
SCAR © By 1913
WITH HIS GREAT RUNNING-IN-THROWS HE CUTS OFF PERHAPS MORE RUNS THAN ANY FIELDER IN THE GAME
TO SAVE GROUND IN ROUNDING THE BASES HE THROWS HIS FOOT AGAINST THE BAGS WITH SUCH FORCE HE REBOUNDS TO THE BASE LINES

## TESREAU TAMED THE CUBS

**Easy Winning for Giant Twirler—Phils Took Final from Reds—Pirate Crew Annexed Another—Cards Leave Cellar**

Big Jeff Tesreau, who until now has shown little form during the season, started in to prime himself for the big series next October by pitching the Giants to a two to one victory over the Chicago Cubs in the final game of the series yesterday afternoon. By winning yesterday's game the Giants made the series an even break, while the Phillies have won three out of four in the same time. Larry Cheney, who won the first game of the series for the Cubs, was again on the firing line, and furnished a hard fight for the McGraw clan, issuing a half dozen hits to Tesreau's four.

The Phillies won the final engagement from the Cincinnati Reds by an eight to one count, Rixey and Suggs engaging in a pitching duel. Suggs issued two less hits than Rixey, but allowed the Phils to bunch them in three innings.

The Pittsburgh Pirate crew annexed their fourth straight from the Brooklyn Dodgers in the final contest yesterday afternoon, batting Curtis for a total of four runs in the eighth inning after two men were down.

The St. Louis Cardinals left the cellar by winning yesterday's game from the Boston Braves, in a game replete with brilliant fielding and fast base running.

### "Big Jeff" on the Job

Chicago, August 2.—Big Jeff Tesreau retrieved himself today, pitching New York to a victory over Chicago 2 to 1. The game was hard fought between Tesreau and Larry Cheney.

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|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .001 000 010—2 | 6 | 0 |
| Chicago | .010 000 000—1 | 4 | 5 |

Tesreau and Meyers; Cheney and Bresnahan. Time 2:15. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

### Phils Score Another

Cincinnati, August 2.—Philadelphia by bunching hits won from Cincinnati today 8 to 1.

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| Philadelphia | .000 200 105—8 | 7 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | .000 000 001—1 | 9 | 2 |

Rixey and Killifer; Suggs, Herbert and Clarke. Time 1:50. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

### Pirates' Fourth Straight

Pittsburgh, August 2.—Pittsburgh made it four straight from Brooklyn this afternoon 7 to 4, getting four runs off Curtis in the eighth inning after two men were out.

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| Brooklyn | .000 031 000—4 | 10 | 4 |
| Pittsburgh | .000 120 04x—7 | 11 | 3 |

Walker, Curtis and O. Miller; Hendrix, McQuillan and Simon. Time 1:58. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

### Cards Leave Cellar

St. Louis, August 2.—In a game replete with fast fielding and brilliant base running, St. Louis defeated Boston today 4 to 2 and incidentally climbed out of last place.

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| St. Louis | .001 210 00x—4 | 6 | 1 |
| Boston | .100 000 001—2 | 9 | 6 |

Harmon and Wingo; Tyler and Whaling. Time 1:58. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

The Davis cup is all in—the pennant races are all in—and the white hopes have never been out. So those who don't care whether Harry Vardon uses a niblick or a toothpick are in for quite a yawn before the decision is finally made as to whether Bender will start against Mathewson or Marquard will open against Plank.

## ∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 68 | 30 | .693 |
| Cleveland | 63 | 38 | .624 |
| Washington | 56 | 42 | .571 |
| Chicago | 52 | 51 | .505 |
| Boston | 46 | 51 | .474 |
| Detroit | 42 | 60 | .412 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 64 | .390 |
| New York | 31 | 64 | .327 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 67 | 29 | .698 |
| Philadelphia | 56 | 35 | .615 |
| Chicago | 50 | 47 | .515 |
| Pittsburg | 48 | 46 | .511 |
| Brooklyn | 43 | 48 | .473 |
| Boston | 42 | 43 | .494 |
| St. Louis | 39 | 50 | .398 |
| Cincinnati | 38 | 62 | .380 |

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington 3; Detroit 2.
At New York 1; Chicago 4.
At Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 1.
At Boston 4; Cleveland 5.
2nd: Boston 0; Cleveland 7.

At Pittsburg 7; Brooklyn 4.
At Chicago 1; New York 2.
At Cincinnati 1; Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis 4; Boston 2.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

Brooklyn at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

## IN THE MINORS

**South Atlantic League**

At Albany 2; Savannah 6.
At Columbus 5; Macon 0.

**Southern League**

At Atlanta 4; Nashville 1.
2nd: Atlanta 4; Nashville 1.
At Birmingham 1; Chattanooga 3. (10 innings.)
At Memphis 5; New Orleans 4. (12 innings.)
At Montgomery 1; Mobile 5. (11 innings.)

**Virginia League**

At Norfolk 11; Portsmouth 1.
2nd: Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 5.
At Richmond 8; Newport News 3.
2nd: Richmond 2; Newport News 3.
At Roanoke 0; Petersburg 4.
2nd: Roanoke 2; Petersburg 11.

**Appalachian League**

At Bristol 1; Rome 4.
2nd: Bristol 2; Rome 5.

**American Association**

At Louisville 0; Columbus 1. (11 innings.)
At Toledo 3; Indianapolis 5.
At St. Paul 4; Kansas City 6.
At Minneapolis 3; Milwaukee 4.

**International League**

At Toronto 7; Jersey City 6.
2nd: Toronto 8; Jersey City 0.
At Rochester 1; Newark 10.
2nd: Rochester 5; Newark 4. (14 innings.)
At Buffalo 4; Baltimore 13.
At Buffalo 3; Baltimore 1.
At Montreal 1; Providence 2.

Manchester, Eng., Aug. 2.—Hans Holman, an American long distance runner, won the ten-mile championship race at a professional athletic meet here today. His time was 54 minutes, 11 1-4 seconds. Vermeulin, of France, was second.

If Tyrus Cobb were an up-to-date young man he would augment his meagre salary by busting into the chautauqua circuit.

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## CAROLINA LEAGUE

**Results Yesterday**

At Durham 1; Greensboro 0.
t Winston 8; Charlotte 2.
At Asheville 3; Raleigh 8.
2nd: Asheville 1; Raleigh 0.

**Standing of the Teams**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winston | 51 | 37 | .580 |
| Durham | 48 | 40 | .545 |
| Asheville | 46 | 41 | .529 |
| Raleigh | 46 | 41 | .529 |
| Greensboro | 36 | 52 | .409 |
| Charlotte | 34 | 52 | .395 |

### INDEPENDENT LEAGUE GAMES.

**Two Interesting Games of Baseball at League Park Yesterday.**

Two interesting games of ball were played at League Park yesterday afternoon by members of the newly formed Independent League. These were the first games of the season for the new league. During the remainder of the Summer the league will have games every Saturday afternoon.

The first game between the Wilmington Juniors and the Giants was won by the former, the score being 4 to 3. There was good playing on both sides, and the game was a tight one. The batteries were for the Juniors, Hunt and Shore; Giants, Jones and Buck.

The second game was between the Immanuel Athletics and Wrightsboro, the score this time being 7 to 3 in favor of Wrightsboro. The Wrightsboro boys played good ball, but the Immanuels were not up to their usual form. Lockamy for the Immanuel, pitched excellent ball, but did not have good support. The batteries were: Immanuel, Lockamy and Todd; Wrightsboro, Seitter and Eason.

### RACING SEASON OPENS.

**Ideal Conditions Greet Beginning at the Springs Track.**

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The Springs racing season opened today under ideal weather and track conditions. Cock o'the Walk won the Saratoga handicap without being extended. A few rods before the finish Lahoe attempted to overtake the leader, but it was a futile effort. Rollingstone was a good third.

No arrests for violations of the anti-race track gambling laws marked the first day of the Saratoga association race meeting, although a force of deputies patrolled the track. Sheriff Grippen said he had seen no violation of the law. A large force of private detectives employed by the association also was on duty. Private betors will be protected, but book-making will be prohibited according to a ruling made by District Attorney McKelvey.

### GRAND CIRCUIT RACES.

**Get-Away Day Attracts Smallest Crowd of Week's Events.**

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 2.—Getaway day at the Grand Circuit race meet here today attracted the smallest crowd of the week, to which was offered a programme of races rather poor by contrast with those which preceded it.

The 2:06 trot, a new classification, failed to develop the speed looked for. Ross B., favorite, was an easy winner.

The 2:13 pace was a race between Auto Zombro and Herman Wenger, the winner.

The 2:16 trot belonged to Lord Dewey from the first turn of the wheel.

Directly after the races the horses began moving on for the Kalamazoo meeting next week. Much sickness is prevalent about the stables, the malady being listed by veterinarians as short of typhoid distemper. Eight of Cox's string were reported indisposed.

## ATHLETICS ANNEX ANOTHER

**Made Brown Series Even Break—Johnson Back and Senators Won. Naps Took Two More—White Sox Won.**

The Athletics, by capturing the final game with the St. Louis Browns yesterday, made the series an even break, after the bunch from Missouri had clearly cited Mack to the fact that the aforementioned Browns undoubtedly possessed the necessary and essential proclivities, capabilities and ability to put the league leaders in Dutch, or in other words "what it took to get Mack's goat, they had it."

President Wilson went out to the Washington ball park yesterday afternoon to welcome Walter Johnson back to the game after a lay-off of eight days, and upholding his record for the season, the President saw Johnson pitch the Senators to a 3 to 2 victory over the Detroit Tigers in the final game of the series. It was the sixth anniversary of Johnson's big league career, and he was presented with a huge loving cup stuffed with ten dollar Williams.

The Cleveland Naps made it five straights over the Boston Red Sox by winning the concluding argument yesterday afternoon. The Naps are now only six and a half games below the Athletics, or 69 points, which is less than New York's lead over the Phillies.

The White Sox came to life in yesterday's final with the New York Yankees, and won the game by a 4 to 1 score.

### Athletics Back.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—By winning today's game from St. Louis 4 to 1, Philadelphia got an even break in the series.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | .100 000 000—1 | 4 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | .100 120 00x—4 | 11 | 2 |

Hamilton and Alexander and McAllister; Brown and Lappu; time 1:50; umpires Hildebrand and Evans.

### Johnson Day at Capital.

Washington, Aug. 2.—"Johnson Day" attracted President Wilson and the largest crowd of the season to the American League park today to see Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher, presented with a huge silver loving cup filled with crisp new $10 bills. Johnson won his game 3 to 2. The day marked the sixth anniversary of the pitcher's big league career. The cup was presented by the "fans". In it was more than $500 in bills.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | .000 001 001—2 | 9 | 4 |
| Washington | .000 120 00x—3 | 6 | 3 |

Dauss and McKee; Johnson and Ainsmith; time 1:50; umpires Ferguson and Connolly.

### Naps Make Five Straight.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Cleveland made it five straight victories over Boston today, winning both games of a double header 5 to 4 and 7 to 0.

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| Cleveland | .030 002 000—5 | 12 | 1 |
| Boston | .020 020 000—4 | 10 | 2 |

Gregg and O'Neil; Bedient and Carrigan; time 2:08; umpires O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

Second game:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | .100 002 031—7 | 13 | 0 |
| Boston | .000 000 000—0 | 3 | 4 |

Mitchell and Carisch; Foster, Hall, Cheney and Thomas and Nunemaker; time 1:57; umpires O'Loughlin and Sheridan.

### White Sox Retrieved.

New York, Aug. 2.—Chicago emerged from its long losing streak today and defeated New York 4 to 1.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | .030 100 000—4 | 6 | 0 |
| New York | .000 001 000—1 | 4 | 2 |

Scott and Kuhn; Warhop, McConnell and Sweeney; time 1:45; umpires Egan and Dineen.

Christy Mathewson, they say, will succeed Dave Fultz as president of the Players' Fraternity. Then doubtless, the frequent letters of complaint over this and that to the National Commission will be of literary merit, written by President Mathewson's authorized author, Jack Wheeler. Perhaps we may even have them syndicated and their publication restricted under copyright.

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## Baseball Yarns And Comments

Eddie Ainsmith, who always catches Walter Johnson, told an amusing story of how Walter fooled at least one of the American League umpires last year.

Said Ainsmith: "The ump was new to the league and had never worked behind Walter before. We were playing one of the Western clubs, and before the game started the umpire came to me and asked me what Walter pitched and if he worked the corners of the plate to any extent.

"I replied: 'Yes, Johnson works the corners a whole lot. You see, his fast ball has such a jump to it that when I catch it outside the plate it looks like a ball, but in reality it is a strike.'

"That day," continued Ainsmith, "Walter was a trifle wild, and pitched a dozen or more balls a foot or so outside the plate about waist high. The umpire, to my surprise, called them all strikes, and then I remembered what I had told him.

"It would have made little difference, however, for our club scored seven or eight runs and the other fellows never had a chance."

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John McCloskey, when he managed the Milwaukee club, had several hobbies. One of these was players with black hair. Any player with a dark thatched roof could get a job on the Milwaukee club by just asking for it.

Garnet Bush, who is now umpiring in the Coast League, had just emerged from the secretive wilds of Michigan, and McCloskey, on the lookout for new timber, called Bush aside and asked him if there was any player that looked promising in the league.

"There's a fellow at Saginaw named Saier who looks pretty good," responded Bush.

"Do you recollect what color hair he has?" McCloskey fired at Bush.

"Why, he is a blonde," innocently replied the new arbiter.

"In that case," answered McCloskey, "don't bring him near me, I don't want any players around who have light hair. They can't play the game up to my standards."

The player Bush recommended was Vic Saier, now playing a great game at first base for the Chicago Cubs.

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Jack Bliss, formerly a catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals and now with Sacramento, has a solid underpinning but his legs are curved somewhat after the fashion of the pickaninny that walks too soon. He was asked what made him so bow-legged and told this truthful story: One day in St. Louis he came out of a mix-up at the home plate with both legs broken. A doctor was called, a barrel from a nearby brewery furnished splints. He was fixed up and finished out the game—hence the curves.

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Edward Finney, Coast League arbitrator, was umpiring a game in Portland some time ago, when a ball clipped a bat and sliding off struck the official on the side of the head. He became stone deaf in one ear. Recently, while umpiring in Sacrament, Cal., he was struck with another foul tip, and to his surprise, found that he could hear as well as ever. The umpire didn't say anything about his recovery, but waited a few days with interesting results. It seems that the players, knowing which was his deaf side, made it a practice to express their opinion of the umpire in low tones when out of range of his good ear. They don't do it any more.

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Tom Bannon tells a funny story on Pat Flaherty. It was in 1901, when both men were playing at Brockton. Flaherty was at first when Tom hit the ball to deep left. Bannon stuck his head down and made for first. He looked up and was sure he could make three bases. He made third by a nice slide before the ball. The umpire yelled that he was out and Bannon immediately started an argument. "You passed a base runner," said the ump. And sure enough, Flaherty was on second. After the inning Pat told Bannon that he stepped on his foot when he was rounding second.

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Frank Bancroft tells a story on Frank Dwyer, a former pitcher for Cincinnati. Al Orth once hit a line drive back at Dwyer, which laid the pitcher out cold. Dwyer was taken to a hospital, and after the game Bancroft went to see how the pitcher was coming around. As he approached Dwyer's bedside the latter was just coming to. Looking up, he saw Bancroft.

"Where are we, Frank?" he asked.

"In a hospital," said Bancroft.

"Is it a cheap one?" asked Dwyer.

Clarke Griffith has one pitcher that no one can hit and another one that no one can beat. If there is any other combination that can beat this, begin calling at once.

## In The Sportlight's Glare

*¶News and Reviews of Doings in the World of Sports--Mostly Baseball : :*

**That "Next Year" Alibi.**

The cry of "next year" is with us again in all its harrowing phases. It is, and has been for years, the good old reliable alibi for owners of losing ball teams. "Wait until next year, and we'll have a winner." That's the familiar strain. It sounds good and helps to soothe the faithful, if disappointed, fans.

Naturally, the fellows who regularly contribute their quarters, halves, and, in many cities, dollars for exhibitions of their favorite game feel that they are the principal sufferers when their pet team fails to come through with winning baseball. Of course, it is only imagination, still it is difficult to convince a "regular" fan to the contrary. However, the magnates, the poor boobs who sink their good dollars into losing teams, are the real sufferers. The desirability of a winning aggregation is driven home more forcibly to them through the medium of empty treasuries.

We are informed that, while the Giants and Athletics and two or three other teams in the big leagues are exceeding their usual profits, other teams—for instance in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Detroit—are losers to date and look to have little chance of getting even financially on the season because the fans have lost interest; in other words the rockiest part of the season is still to be traveled by a number of unlucky magnates.

As a remedy for unprofitable baseball, Garry Herrmann has again come to the front with his scheme for a double season. He suggests a schedule in each of the big circuits that will wind up in July, to be followed by another schedule in which National and American League teams will be thrown together as if in one league, each team playing three games on the grounds of every club in the rival circuit, which would act as a substitute for a world's series. Herrmann figures that at this stage, when interest is at a low ebb, it could be revived anew by the novelty offered in such an arrangement.

Better still, it seems, would be Herrmann's plan plus a regular world's series tacked on the end of it.

An Eastern enthusiast has suggested a novel change in the method of conducting the world's series, in which he advocates a round-robin affair with the first and second teams in both leagues participating. Each club could play about three games on the grounds of its rivals. This would require 18 playing days. The team finishing with the best percentage in the series would be the victor, or—and he goes further—the first two in percentage in the four-cornered series could play another little series of about five games to settle the question of supremacy.

Regardless of the merits or demerits of these suggestions, no official attention will be paid to them before the annual meetings of the two leagues along in the late Fall or early Winter. And the magnates, as a body probably will turn them all down and proceed along the lines that have prevailed in the past. But it might prove a good thing for the game if they decided to give one of the novel schemes a try-out.

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Every team in the majors is within a few games of the hundred mark in total number played to date. Which suggests a little trick of figures. When a team has played exactly a hundred games, all that is necessary to find the percentage is to put down a decimal point, then write the total number of games won, and add one zero. If the Athletic, for example, have played 100 games, won 69 and lost 31, the percentage will be .690.

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It looks now as if the winning figures of both Giants and Athletics in the National and American Leagues respectively are likely to be over .700. Including the season of 1906, this mark has been reached only four times in the modern history of the National League and no American League champion ever finished a season with such a high average. In the National Pittsburg had .741 in 1902, and .724 in 1909. The Cubs had .705 in 1906 and .704 in 1907. The highest percentage in American League history was that of the Red Sox last year —.591. The Athletics scored the next best when they won out in 1910 with .680. One American League flag was won with a mark under .600—the .583 of the Detroit club in 1908.

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Joe Birmingham's and Clake Griffith's weekly outbursts explaining to baseball fans at large just why the Naps and Senators are sure to beat out the Athletics have at last moved Connie Mack, who rarely speaks of anything but the weather, to open his mouth for publication—which he does with combined disgust and amusement. Mr. McGillicuddy allows "as how" Joe and Clarke may wind up in the first division, but as for the pennant race, why, there "ain't no such thing" in his opinion.

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While the Senators, Naps, White Sox and Red Sox all have alibis in injuries, Connie Mack can "rebut" with the case of Jack Coombs, who pitched only one full game before sickness laid him low. At that, though, there is no doubt that the other teams named have been hit harder. The White Sox without Walsh, Red Sox without Wood and Stahl; Naps without Lajoie and Birmingham, and Senators without Cashion, Foster and Gallia—all for terms of several weeks and several for practically all season—have been up against it much worse than the leaders.

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The Pirates nursed Hans Wagner along by easy stages to fire him full blast at the Giants. Poor old Honus was in there doing his best when the now historic "crucial" series came along, but the New York "jinx" could not be beaten and Clarke's crew was tumbled out of all chance of making the fight interesting. It's a funny thing how McGraw's men have beaten the Pirates year after year in clashes of the two clubs when something was apparently at stake. The Phillies may manage to lurk within eight or ten games of the leaders to the end, but there seems to be no more pennant race in the National League than in its younger sister.

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Consider the case of Snodgrass. McGraw is pulling another "Murray" with the big fellow. In the world's series of 1911, the victory of the Athletics was blamed on foozles of red-haired Jark and the New York fans yelled for his scalp. McGraw kept him around and last Fall Murray was the Giant hero against the Red Sox, barring the unlucky Mathewson, and "Red" also played splendid ball throughout the regular season. Snodgrass was charged with the defeat of the Giants for the world's calico of 1912, and he, too, was hooted and jeered by unsportsmanlike Gothamites in the early stages of the current campaign. But the big boss kept him in there every day, and "Snod" is now leading his team in general all-around work, with a batting average well above the .300 mark.

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"Young Boehling lucky," states an exchange. So was Caesar, but you've got to admit the guy had talent along certain lines.

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The Yanks pick the Athletics to win the October series. We don't blame 'em. If some one had beaten us 15 out of 16 starts, any shreds or vestige of our pride would be inclined toward the same forecast.

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"The quickest way," says a sport writer, "to start an argument with Jack Miller, of Pittsburg, is to start in by intimating that Hans Wagner is all in." Jack and Hans are old time pals, and the younger player has seen the old veteran kick in with too much stuff to believe that he will ever finish. "Honus will be all in," says Miller, "when he can't drag his glove into the diamond or when he is unable to push one of his hands in the general direction of the ball. You can play it for a pipe bet that he will be one of Pittsburg's stars for 1914 unless he loses both mits in a sawmill."

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As we understand it from gossip here and there, no ball club can hope to win a pennant without luck, and no ball club can have any luck until they start winning. This should lead somewhere, but we have no idea in what direction.

## THE LEADING SWATTERS

**The Ten Leading Big Stick Men in Each League for the Week Ending Last Thursday.**

Joe Jackson is again in the lead as batting champion of the American League, having succeeded in outdistancing Ty Cobb just three points since last week. While Jackson was gaining one point during the week ended last Thursday, Ty was sliding back a couple of points to .398, according to published scores. Murphy, of the Athletics, still holds to third place, while Speaker brings up fourth with .367. The Athletics still claim one-third of the 12 leading swatters in the American League, while no other team has more than two in the roll of honor.

The National League averages show Yingling still at the top by a comfortable margin, he having participated in but one game during the week. McDonald, of Boston, comes second, with .371, while Hyatt, of Pittsburg, has moved up from eighth to third place. Philadelphia and Boston have three players each in the roll of honor this week.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

| Player: | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jackson, Cleve. | 95 | 337 | 74 | 135 | .401 |
| Cobb, Det | 79 | 291 | 40 | 92 | .398 |
| D. Murphy, Ath. | 29 | 45 | 3 | 17 | .378 |
| Speaker, Bos | 95 | 357 | 74 | 131 | .367 |
| Hendrickson, Bos. | 28 | 37 | 7 | 13 | .351 |
| E. Collins, Ath | 96 | 341 | 96 | 119 | .349 |
| Lajoie, Cleve | 83 | 270 | 30 | 91 | .337 |
| Gandil, Wash | 90 | 331 | 34 | 110 | .332 |
| Melnnis, Ath | 96 | 354 | 50 | 117 | .331 |
| Baker, Ath | 96 | 373 | 76 | 121 | .325 |
| Caldwell, N. Y. | 30 | 94 | 5 | 31 | .329 |
| Crawford, Det | 100 | 382 | 50 | 120 | .314 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

| Player: | G. | A.B. | R. | H. | Avg. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yingling, B'klyn | 23 | 28 | 6 | 11 | .393 |
| McDonald, Bos | 58 | 132 | 22 | 49 | .371 |
| Hyatt, Pittsb | 49 | 58 | 7 | 21 | .362 |
| R. Miller, Phila. | 47 | 64 | 5 | 23 | .359 |
| Zimmerman, Chic | 75 | 264 | 40 | 85 | .322 |
| Walsh, Phila. | 22 | 26 | 3 | 9 | .346 |
| Cravath, Phila | 80 | 281 | 47 | 95 | .338 |
| W. Collins, Bos | 17 | 8 | 3 | 1 | .333 |
| Daubert, B'klyn | 87 | 318 | 54 | 112 | .321 |
| Hess, Bos | 47 | 41 | 2 | 13 | .317 |
| Viox, Pittsburg | 80 | 284 | 41 | 90 | .317 |
| Tinker, Cin | 74 | 278 | 31 | 87 | .313 |

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Regardless of the big show and the extra expense there will be no raise in the small price of admission, 5 cents afternoon and night, and it is a safe prediction that The Bijou will be jammed tomorrow. The special two-reel release comes direct from the factory. It is Lubin's "The Penalty of Crime" and it is a story of crooks and detectives. The robbery on the train is a startling bit of work, while the race between two autos is said to be the greatest thriller ever turned out in moving pictures.

Two superb comedies are also on tomorrow's bill. Cines' "Nipped in the Bud" is a story of a youth who goes to the city to study law, but becomes stage struck. "Wanted—A Husband" is a tale of two fat men who apply for the job of marrying a widow with six children. Each film is a scream and is a great novelty in the fun line.

**At the Grand**

The Grand is ready for its new week and will spring a bill full of surprises and meritorious features tomorrow, thus inaugurating the new week in glorious manner. Added to this will be the many comforts that the popular, charming Grand will offer, and which the amusement-lovers of Wilmington so keenly appreciate, to the extent of packing the theatre daily. The price, of course, remains at 5 cents.

A great dramatic, a story with a problem of everyday life and with a big moral, will head tomorrow's film bill. It will be Edison's "The Evil Thereof," telling of the hardships in a big department store and the struggle for existence. It has a happy ending, however.

Another film triumph will star tomorrow in "Bragg's New Suit," which is a comedy with a crash and a bang, with that inimitable comedian, William Betchtel, in the title role. It is a fun novelty.

Cine also has a great comedy on tomorrow in "The Last Wager," while one of the greatest scenic photoplays in years will be displayed in "Glimpses of Colorado In Winter." It's a big treat.

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**Dr. J. J. Hall to Make An Address Before Guilford College Friends**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., August 3.—Dr. J. J. Hall, director of the American Peace Society for the South Atlantic States, who is visiting here, where he was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church, has been asked to address the 216th annual meeting of the Society of Friends at Guilford College on August 6th. Of course, Dr. Hall will talk to the Friends about the Peace movement, which will also be his subject before the second annual Bible conference to be held from August 7th to 17th, at the Southern Presbyterian College in Red Springs.

Mr. George B. Underwood, local agent of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern, has been made commercial agent of the Norfolk Southern and the R., C. & S., the change taking effect today. Mr. Underwood will be succeeded here by Mr. Herbert S. Jones, who is now agent at Lillington, while Mr. Jones' successor will be Mr. D. E. Oglesby, who has been Mr. Underwood's chief clerk in the office here. Mr. Underwood will have his headquarters in Fayetteville. He has been agent here since the road came to Fayetteville. He has been agent here since the road came to Fayettevill as the Raleigh & Southport, and has given universal satisfaction. His many friends are congratulating him on his advancement, and are especially pleased that it does not take him from Fayetteville.

Beginning with today, the stop-over point for 72 railway mail clerks will be transferred from Fayetteville to Rocky Mount and Wilson. The northern division of the run which has heretofore ended at Fayetteville will hereafter terminate at Wilson, while the southern division, of which this has likewise been the terminus, will lap over to Rocky Mount. The reason given by the Postoffice Department is that the run from Washingtn to Fayetteville puts too much work on the northern division men.

With the object of securing a sufficiently large petition from voters of Cumberland county to have the whole of Cumberland put under the no-fence law, Dr. M. G. Smith, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, is working in this county. His ultimate object is to have Cumberland removed from the cattle quarantine, which is thrown around every county which is not covered from end to end by the no-fence law. When Cumberland has this law throughout its domains—and it is taken for granted that it will avail itself of the government's generous offer—the Department of Agriculture will send Dr. Smith back here to eradicate the cattle tick, which of course, is the cause of the quarantine, which, as one man expressed it, throws a Chinese wall around the cattle raiser.

Dr. Smith will this year eradicate the cattle tick from Robeson, Moore, Hoke and Scotland counties. It is to be honed that Cumberland will add herself to the list of progressive counties.

## HELP FOR NEGROES

**Meeting to Raise Funds for Eastern Reformatory School**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., August 2.—The 17th annual session of the North Carolina Colored Parents' Conference, now in session at St. John's Baptist church, colored, here, is endeavoring to raise funds for the founding of a reform school for negro children in Kinston. A reformatory for the race is now in operation in the western part of the State, and the leaders of the movement have assurances that a similar institution in the east will receive assistance from the Legislature. This city is unanimously desired by the conference as a home for the school, and an option has been secured on a farm several miles from here. A committee is investigating other available properties in the vicinity. Little trouble is expected to be experienced in securing the funds for the institution, which will be larger and better equipped than any reformatory exclusively for colored children now in the Southern States. Negroes, including many representative members of the race, are here from every section of the Staet for the conference, which will continue through tomorrow. The race's moral improvement is the basic theme at the meetings, which are attended by thousands of local colored people daily. Mayor Fred I. Sutton delivered the address of welcome at the opennig session.

When Dr. Ira M. Hardy, superintendent of the School for the Feeble-minded, got out of his automobile at his pretty home place at the institution, two miles from here, yesterday afternoon, he was accosted by his spartan-like cook, who enjoined him: "Doc, jes' look what I catched." What she had caught was curiosity enough—a chicken snake longer than the doctor was tall. When the cook sought eggs in the poultry yard she found the big reptile coiled in a nest. A hired man despatched it. When Dr. Hardy examined the snake he found it swelled enormously about midway its length. Professional interest immediately came to the fore and the snake was operated upon. It had swallowed a darning egg which the doctor had used for fooling his prize Leghorns into laying.

Don't forget 15c trip to the pier and return. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 7:30 P. M.—Advertisement.

## OLD SOLDIERS' REUNION.

**Banks of Duplin Will Close for Great Gathering at County Seat.**

Faison, N. C., Aug. 2.—The several banks of Duplin county have agreed to make Thursday, August 7th, a holiday, on account of the Old Soldiers' Reunion Day at Kenansville. This is a fine spirit to exhibit in the commercial world, recognizing and appreciating the valor of the "thin grey line," and bringing about a general gathering of the county people. This part of the State has heavy work during the trucking season, and as that time is about over, all should take a day off and know their neighbors.

Woodstock, Ga., Aug. 2.—Several deaths are expected to result from ptomaine poisoning which attacked about 50 persons at a Sunday School picnic near here today.

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|---|---|---|
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| No. 81, * 8:35 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 80, *12:30 A.M. |
| No. 64, † 8:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 65, † 6:30 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:50 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 53, * 9:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 5:05 P.M. |
| No. 85, * 3:15 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No. 84, * 1:40 P.M. |
| No. 62, * 3:20 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 50, † 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 50, †10:15 A.M. |
| No. 43. * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41, *12:00 A.M. |
| No. 57, † 7:30 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No. 55, † 8:15 A.M. |

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IN EFFECT MAY 31, 1913.

**WEEK DAYS.**

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| 6:30 A.M. | 6:05 A.M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 7:10 A.M. |
| 10:00 P.M. | 7:45 A.M. |
| 11:00 P.M. and every half hour | |
| 12:00 P.M. thereafter until | |
| 6:15 P.M. | 11:45 P.M. |

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
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| 6:00 A.M. | 7:15 A.M. |
| 9:30 A.M. | 12:15 P.M. |
| 3:30 P.M. | 6:15 P.M. |
| 7:00 P.M. | 8:15 P.M. |

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FREIGHT DEPOT TELEPHONE: NO. 98.

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**SUNDAYS.**

| Leave Wilmington: | Leave Beach: |
|---|---|
| 7:00 A.M. | 7:15 A.M. |
| 8:30 A.M. | 7:45 A.M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 9:15 A.M. |
| 10:00 P.M. | and every half hour |
| 11:00 P.M. | thereafter until |
| 12:00 P.M. | 11:45 P.M. |

Express Trains stop only at Wrightsville and at Stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT.

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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a.m. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 6:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
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Wilmington, N. C.

Sunday, August 3, 1913.

If President Wilson sends Lamb to Mexico we predict that he will be the lion of the day.

Men think they were born to rule but those who marry soon find out their mistake about it.

Let Wilmington keep right on going ahead. This is going to be some town in the next few years.

The reason some men are not rich is because they let the other fellow take the biggest half.

Don't read rotten literature. Read something that will add to the store of knowledge in your mind.

The Chicago Record-Herald says "any good-looking girl you meet can make a fool of you." Well, who's disputing the fact?

Man wants but little here below—Just a little now and then; But wifey flatly tells him no, And won't trust him out with men.

Men of merriment are original optimists. It is said they are helpful to their fellows. The man is lucky who has a good fellow for his friend.

When a politician is determined to have an office the first thing he does is to formulate a lot of "charges" against the man who holds the office.

Ex-Governor Joe Brown, of Georgia, is said to be "laying low." That means that he is quietly laynig a few wires that will make trouble for some other Georgia statesman.

Since Henry Lane Wilson knows that his views about Mexico do not comport with the views of that other Wilson, he ought to know when it is time to tender an acceptable resignation.

All early peaches grow to perfectio naround Wilmington. The largest Elbertas we have we have seen anywhere were grown right here. The only reason why we do not commercialize the peach industry here is that we simply neglect the opportunity.

Brother Whicard, of the Greenville Reflector, is to be congratulated on the fact that Greenville township voted $50,000 for good roads. We need not be told that the spirit of progress is abroad among the people of Greenville. Their vote for good roads speaks for them.

A hotel at Morehead City was raided by the police a few days ago and a large quantity of booze was seized. The proprietors may be sent to the roads for conducting a blind tiger, which leads us to say that all hotels in the long run might find that it paid better to follow the lead of the hotels at Wrightsville and cut out booze entirely.—Greenville Reflector.

"The tax equalization bill ripped to the heart by the House yesterday," says the headline of an Atlanta special to the Augusta Chronicle. Only 68 members of the Legislature stood by the measure prepared by the State Board of Equalization. The average legislator is as afraid of the tax question as a woman is of a "teensy-weensy" mouse. Men who get elected to the Legislature rarely ever gain any notoriety by having the courage of their convictions.

If you have a home-coming of North Carolinians who are living abroad, what will they see when they come—the same old roads, the same old neighborhood, the same old plodding, the same old mossbacks, the same old ways, the same old lack of progress? If they see it that way when they come back, they will shorten their stay and hurry away. People who have been away and seen something are the poorest people in the world to invite back to the haunts of mossbackism. If homecomers cannot be entertained a little bit and be astounded with progress at the old home, let them stay where they are. Let's make progress before we get gay enough to invite homecomers. They can come to Wilmington all right. Can they come to your community and note much of a change!

## PAUPER COUNTIES—NIT

One half the counties in North Carolina support their State, county and municipal governments and are grafted upon by the other half hundred counties of the State. In other words, fifty counties of the State increase the burden of the other fifty counties that are self-sustaining and State-sustaining. Referring to such counties as receive more from the State treasury than they pay into it, the Mount Olive Tribune observes:

"With the exception of a few counties in the extreme western and eastern parts of the State, there is no excuse for 'pauper' counties in North Carolina. Fifty of the one hundred counties in the State are drawing thousands of dollars more from the State treasury than they pay in. The majority of these should be self-sustaining. There would then be some encouragement for Wayne and other counties to attempt an equilization in taxes. Reform in taxation through classification of property and segregation of taxes—the big problem to come up before the extra session of the General Assembly in September—is the solution of this problem."

There should be no exception of "a few counties in the extreme western and eastern parts of the State." As a matter of fact, there is no excuse for a so-called "pauper county" anywhere in the State, either in the extreme west or the east. There is no excuse but a reason why there are so-called "pauper counties." One reason is that such counties are not meeting their responsibility in self-government, or else they would be self-sustaining and also contribute their quota to the support of the State and its institutions. The main reason is that the Legislature is incompetent in failing to provide a taxing system that will equalize assessed values and make every tub stand on its own bottom.

There isn't any such Sahara in either the extreme west or the extreme east where the actual land values are not sufficient to produce revenues for local and State use. If we cared to run a get-rich-quick scheme we would guarantee that we could take over every "pauper county" in the State and pay the State a fair revenue. If the State wants to lease its "pauper counties" on those terms, it would take a year to count the bids.

We may as well face the "pauper county" business with the absolutely plain truth. Root out the incompetency in local and State government and there will not be a "pauper county" in the State. The appointment of a general manager for each of such counties will prove every word we say. The fifty counties which sustain themselves, sustain the State government and all its institutions, and thereupon are burdened with paying graft to delinquent counties, ought to see to it that this brand of incompetency is gently placed in the junk heap.

There is not a real "pauper county" in North Carolina. It is a false idea based on pauperized methods of administration on the part of the counties and the State. The people of any county in the State can sell enough eggs and chickens to make themselves independent of the paternalism that doles out State aid to delinquent counties.

## A NORTH CAROLINA VIEW

The bill before Congress to impose a governmental tax on deals in options by the exchanges of this country has created a great deal of discussion all over the United States. It has especially aroused opposition in those cities where exchanges are conducted for dealing in "futures." The New York Cotton Exchange, for instance, is strongly opposed to the Clark bill which imposes a tax on deals in futures. Recently a firm connected with the New York Cotton Exchange wrote a prominent North Carolina planter and business man, for his opinion on the Clark bill, and this is the North Carolinian's reply:

"Dear Sir: I have yours of the 22nd, and in reply will say that I would not enter any protest against this Clark bill. I think it would be an improvement on the present method of cotton exchange dealings and I think the violent fluctuations that your methods in New York permit, without either attracting buying of actual cotton in your market or sales of actual cotton in your market, is responsible for this demand for regulation, and if this bill becomes a law it is my opinion that your organization can take to itself the entire credit for this legislation.

"I am ready to admit that a cotton exchange located at a central point in the cotton-producing section where trades were made based on actual cotton, might be so conducted as to be a benefit to the producer and manufacturer, but after 20 or more years' experience in the cotton trade I am thoroughly convinced that an exchange that handles over one hundred million bales of paper contracts annually in a city where port receipts show to be about fifteen thousand bales annually, and conducted in a manner that the market can advance approximately one hundred points without attracting shipments of actual cotton to your market, or decline 100 points and not attract buyers of actual cotton in your market, can't be a benefit to any legitimate industry, and it is my judgment that the sooner this kind of an organization is put out of existence or reduced to a basis of legitimate cotton transactions, the better it will be for the producer and consumer.

Yours very truly."

The gentleman who made reply is an experienced cotton man and has made a long study of it from both the producing and marketing standpoints. His letter is an interesting contribution to the subject.

## WASHINGTON-BALTIMORE RATES.

The Washington Times is greatly perturbed because the Interstate Commerce Commission recently granted permission to the Eastern railroads to increase their freight rates to Washington and Baltimore, placing those cities on a parity as to rates. The Times demands that the case shall be retried on its true merits, none of which were urged at the hearing. The Times says this:

"Down at the bottom of this controversy between the business interests of Washington and Baltimore, on one side, and the Eastern railroads on the other side, is the big question of whether natural advantages and facilities are to be counted in favor of cities enjoying them. Washington and Baltimore originally were granted free freight delivery because they had advantages which entitled them to it.

"Washington and Baltimore are the natural gateways between North and South. The railway systems of the South came to a peak at Washington and Baltimore; those of the North narrow down to the small end of a funnel, draining everything for the South into the laps of these twin gateways. East of the Alleghenies, the routes by rail all pass through these cities.

"Not only this; but Washington and Baltimore have the vast natural advantage of tidewater locations; excellent facilities for dong busness by ocean and the tidewater streams. Thus their merchants may choose between rail and water facilities; and this, together with their peculiarlly advantageous relation to the rail systems of North and South, gives them a superior status that cannot be overrated.

"Are these two cities entitled to reap the advantage of their situations? The answer is plain. If they fight for and insist upon that advantage, they will get it. If they meekly submit, they will have it taken away from them."

The Times urges Baltimore and Washington to co-operate in a renewed fight for a different rating than that recently granted by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. That paper insists that water competition has been entirely overlooked. It really appears so, judging from the contentions of our esteemed contemporary. However, isn't it always up to the gateway cities to more strongly emphasize their water facilities for transportation? They will be overlooked or ignored if the ports do not keep their eyes open.

## WONDER OF THE DEEP FURROW.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has demonstrated the value of deep plowing by actual tests that speak for themselves. The experiment was made in growing wheat on the same land. When the land was plowed three inches deep in the preparation of the land, the yield was 16 bushels per acre, minimum, and 22 bushels, maximum. When plowed seven inches deep the first yield was 33 bushels and the second 35 bushels.

The lesson taught was in the thoroughness of preparation of the land. This lesson is being followed in North Carolina with fine results. The yield of cotton in this State is greater per acre on an average than in all the other cotton States. What we do with cotton we can do with other crops. North Carolina's constantly increasing yield per acre in cotton, tobacco and peanuts, and the consequent increased profit, clearly demonstrates the progress of intelligent farming in this State.

There is as much in the man as there is in the land. It is not every man who can do what some men do. Some neglect the proper drainage of their lands, but when it is said that thorough preparation of the land is the main secret of good yields, that includes proper drainage. Of course, it is taken for granted that seed selection, proper cultivation, scientific fertilization, soil restoration, or soil sustennace, and other methods of modern farming, are followed.

## CORN GROWING HERE.

The versatility of eastern North Carolina for agriculture was never better illustrated than in the ability of its lands to lead in production per acre of cotton, yellow tobacco, peanuts, truck and other crops, but we will venture the assertion that when proper methods are followed, tidal North Carolina will lead the State in its corn production. Exclusive of those rich reclaimed swamp lands that will produce 75 bushels of corn per acre while the stumps are still green, it seems that our light sandy loam grows corn to the utmost perfection.

The Star hears good reports of the New Hanover boys' corn club, but Mr. A. O. McEachern also seems to be turning the trick on the sly. At his Echo Dairy Farm, south of the city on the Federal Point road, he has fields of corn that appears grand in the perfection of its thrift and growth. It would do good to the sight of a farmer from the delta region of the Mississippi. Ceres must have waved her wand over it, for it is some corn to be sure.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The man who gets busy now and studies the subject, begins to modify his farming practice so as to bring in cattle raising on a sound basis and the improvement of soil by manuring from his cattle is going to be the farmer that comes out on top in a very few years. The farmer that keeps his eyes forever between his plow handles and never looks up and around to see what new demands the times are bringing is the one that will forever plod the path of ill-rewarded, disappointed toil.—Columbia State.

But it may be well to sound the warning that the problem of South American trade is not a boom proposition. Those who rush into it without due care will lose and the effect of too much haste resulting in a large waste will be to discourage and delay what should be a patient, persistent, ceaseless campaign of progress along conservative lines. It will not be enough to persuade South America to use American products. Trade is neither profitable nor permanent that does not rest on prompt payment and good banking. As Americans have taught some great lessons in system, square dealing and efficiency in the building of the Panama canal, so also they should not be backward in insisting on right business methods on the part of the people of Central and South America.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Lumina Concert Tonight**

"Anvil Chorus" with electric effects; "Madame Butterfly" selections; "Behemian Girl" melodies; "La Paloma," etc. See advertising columns for complete programme.—Advertisement.

LaFrance $4.00 button Oxfords $2.98. Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

## IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

**Review of General Conditions on the Stock Exchange.**

New York, Aug. 2.—The dropping tendency of stocks, which showed almost from the outset of the week, after an opening at vigorous advances over last week, did not look for explanation to news of a positively unfavorable character. Indeed, it was in the reception of news altogether favorable that the disposition to realize profits was most clearly shown.

The promise of the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit the government funds with National banks to further the movement of the crops carried definite assurance of help that had been tacitly assumed in the financial world. In that, as in other utterances from the Treasury Department, however, that world found a divergence from the point of view upon which it has come to rely that occasioned some disquiet. Such divergence was felt in the accusation of a concerted purpose among a few New York banks to depress the price of the United States 2s with the object of defeating the currency bill. A diversion of Congressional attention to the agitation against the money trust was dreaded as a consequence.

The deposit of government funds now, it was thought, might discourage the lending of foreign money in the New York market, which had commenced as a result of the easing of the foreign money markets during July. London also bought stocks here to a substantial amount during the week. In the same way efforts to enlist funds abroad to help in our crop movement might be defeated and our market left without further recourse to treasury relief in case of need. The rapidity with which this country's wheat is being marketed is another reassuring factor, although this week's movement showed a heavy decline from last week, indicating the passing of the crest of the Winter wheat movement. The world's demand for our wheat, however, is expected to continue large and it must, of course, be paid for. The damage to the corn crop by drought is an offset that must be taken into account, and this was a sustaining influence in the week's demand for stocks.

The mixed crop outlook leaves opinion undecided as to revived demand this Fall for manufactured products. It was this uncertain future demand which held United States Steel in check, in spite of the brilliant showing of earnings for the last quarter, only once exceeded in a corresponding quarter and only four times in any quarter. Another advance in price of refined copper also failed to pull copper stocks out of the line of the general trend of the market. General mercantile activity, however, is reported as moderately well sustained.

Reduction of the Illinois Central dividend clearly aroused anxiety regarding the Chesapeake & Ohio dividend. Publication of June net earnings of railroads prompts a summing up of reults for the past fiscal year. Increase in operating cost there shown are read in the light of the pending arbitration of wages increases and increases in interest charges in the light of the difficulty of selling new bonds.

## BRYAN ON PARCEL POST.

**Favors One Cent Postage Rather Than Burleson's Proposed Reductions.**

Washington, Aug. 2.—One cent postage rather than reduced parcel post rates was the plea of Senator Bryan in a speech today in defense of his oppositionu to Postmaster General Burleson's orders reducing parcel post rates in the first and second zones on August 15th.

"If we lose over seven cents a pound in the transportation of newspapers and magazines, how can we expect to make a profit in transportation of merchandise which is liable to be much more bulky and expensive?" he asked.

"A former Postmaster General has transported second class mail matter by freight. With much further extension, the present postmaster general will be transporting freight by mail."

"Unless we stop until we have more information pretty soon the people will go to the freight office to get their mail and to the postoffice to get their freight."

## CONFESSES ROBBING MAIL

**Confession Solves Perplexing Problem for Postoffice Inspectors**

Denver, Col., August 2.Postoffice inspectors here announced today that Charles I. Wagner, a mail carrier at Hachita, N. M., had confessed that he was the man who robbed the mail carried by himself, thus solving a mystery that has puzzled Federal authorities for several weeks. Wagner also confessed that he shot himself through the arm to give color to his story that he was held-up by two Mexicans.

The government had sent a squad of soldiers on the trail of the supposed highwaymen. Two Mexicans were arrested and identified by Wagner as the robbers. The Mexicans proved alibis.

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**Easy As One, Two, Three; No Fuss, No Pain, by Using "GETS-IT."**

Just take two seconds to put a little "GETS-IT" on that corn. That corn is "done for" as sure as the sun rises. The corn shrivels up, vanishes. That's

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# The Farmer's Prosperity

During the past ten years the Farmers of the country have come into their own. They have grown somewhat larger crops by intensive methods, but the real reason of their prosperity is that they have handled their affairs more carefully and have become Business Men as well as Farmers.

A prime requisite in the proper handling of a Farmer's business is a checking account at the Bank. No merchant would try to conduct his business without a checking account, and no Farmer should try to do so.

# The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

## THOSE EASTERN APPOINTMENTS.

**Washington Correspondent Arises to Point of Personal Privilege.**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—After missing the story with reference to the settlement of the three big Federal jobs in Eastern North Carolina, probably one of the most interesting pieces of news to come from Washington this year, certainly to Raleigh, the Washington correspondent of The News and Observer gives the story to his paper 24 hours after it had been sent out in this correspondence and makes the following explanation to his paper for his failure to deliver the story when it was news: "Senator Simmons has been extremely reticent about the Eastern appointments, and the fact that he had recommended Mr. Bailey leaked through the Treasury Department. The newspaper man who profited by the leak pried the admission from Senator Simmons last night that the recommendation had been made."

The statement made by the Raleigh paper's Washington representative does an injustice to both Senator Simmons and the Treasury Department. It has never been necessary for any one to "pry" news from the senior Senator, nor was it done in this case. The statement that the story "leaked through the Treasury Department" is absolutely absurd, without a scintilla of foundation, and is only the imagination of the man who wrote the statement.

No unethical methods were used in landing this story for my paper, and I will reply for the information of the young man who lost his head about the story, that it was obtained in the same way that some 30 or 40 other stories have been sent out in this correspondence that failed to appear in his Washington letter. P. R. A.

Waycross, Ga., Aug. 2.—After fatally shooting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Moore, aged 19 years, at the home of her father, M. Freeman here tonight, R. F. Smith, aged 25 years, fled a half mile from a mob of 500 people and fired a bullet into his head, killing himself instantly. The young woman's father was with her when the trouble came up. Smith wrenched free and fired one shot. It struck Mrs. Moore in the breast. The cause of the shooting has not been determined.

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# LARGE ATTENDANCE FIREMEN

**Expected That More Than 600 Will be Here for Tournament and Convention—Letter to All Firemen.**

Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department is arranging for the entertainment of more than 600 firemen from different parts of the State from August 12th to 16th, when the annual convention and tournament will be held in this city. He stated last night that between 25 and 30 teams would be entered in the contests for prizes.

Mr. E. H. Munson, chairman of the decorating committee and president of Wilmington Merchants' Association, has mailed letters to merchants and citizens generally asking that they decorate their stores and residences for the meeting.

President Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, has sent out circular letters to all departments in the State reading as follows:

"To the Officers and Members of the ..... Fire Department.

"My Friends and Gentlemen:—I have just returned from Wilmington where I went at the request of Chief Schnibben, to arrange one of the most attractive programmes for our convention and tournament next month ever in the history of our association. Chief Schnibben and his local committees are determined to give us the very best possible kind of a time and to even outdo their former efforts. To those who were so fortunate as to have attended our meetings in 1907-1908 in Wilmington, this ought to be a sufficient guarantee.

"On a recent visit to Richmond to see the Commissioner of Railroads, I secured, not only the same rates and privileges as formerly, but was granted in addition an extended limit on our tickets from the 9th to the 23rd, inclusive, two full weeks, so that departments can take their full ten days' outing and still have some time to spare.

"The programme speaks for itself. The prizes are the same as last year, amounting to $1,500, and arranged to give the most satisfaction to the greatest number.

"The sessions of the convention will be held both in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach. The convention will meet on Tuesday, three sessions, the State tournament will be held on Wednesday and the inter-State tournament on Friday, leaving Thursday as a full day of enjoyment, to take in the many attractions that Wilmington and its sourroundings offer to the visitor.

"The State Municipal Association, composed of all the mayors and city officials, meet also on these dates and as they are ex-officio members of our association, I hope that you will especially see that your mayor and chairman of your finance committee come along with you.

"Elect your delegates and give them special instructions that they must attend every session of the convention so as to look after the business interests of the association. This is very important. Also be sure to have a full report from your local board of trustees of your Relief Fund. The railroad rate from your place to Wilmington will be sent you as soon as I receive it. It will, however, be the same as when we were there last. I hope to see as many or more horse hose-wagons in our contests as last year, and I also hope to see more hand reel teams than ever before. I attended the recent meeting of the South Carolina Association and extended all of their teams an invitation to attend our inter-State tournament, and have every reason to believe that a number of them will come. I would especially ask that all contesting teams drop me a line stating their attendance, etc. Please don't neglect this.

"The State Firemen's Association is one of the State's best assets and should receive the support and consideration of every good citizen. I hope and expect to see every fire department in North Carolina represented in the convention at the first roll call on Tuesday, August 11th, at 11 A. M. Let me hear from your department and be sure to meet at the 'Dutch Lunch' on that date.

"Fraternally yours to command,
"JAS. D. McNEILL, Pres."

# BRIGADE READY TO REOPEN

**Repairs and Improvements Have Been Completed, Following the Fire—All Departments Open Again Tomorrow.**

After having been closed for more than two months on account of the destructive fire which partially destroyed the handsome armory of the Boys' Brigade, all departments will re-open Monday, the many repairs and improvements which have been in course of operation for several weeks having been completed.

The lobby has been repainted, the book cases put back in their original condition, the floor covered with cork carpet and every feature made to correspond in detail so that this room now presents a most attractive appearance. The secretary's office has been finished in buff and white, the floor painted a dark grey and covered with large rugs.

The gymnasium is much improved in every particular. The old lockers which lined the walls of this room have been removed and replaced with modern steel lockers which are placed in one of the dressing rooms, while the space which they formerly occupied along the sides of the gymnasium has been sealed solid, the walls finished in gray and the ceiling white. The lights have been greatly improved and all the gymnastic apparatus thoroughly overhauled and put in a state of perfect repair.

The bath room has been made very much more attractive than before the fire. Instead of ordinary paint the walls have been finished in white tile and all piping concealed except those absolutely necessary and these are nickel while all fixtures are also nickel. The dressing room is painted white, finished with beaver board and furnished with steel lockers, hooks and benches and other paraphernalia necessary to this room.

The auditorium has been painted and put in a splendid condition for this season's lyceum course, which will begin early in the Fall. Preparations are also being made to install the iron stairway at the rear of the armory which will be a much needed and valuable feature. This will be six feet wide, made of the heaviest iron, not a fire escape, but a regular stairway which will give egress to the crowds which will use the auditorium this Winter, with ease and facility. This will cost about $600.

Great interest is being manifested in the monthly meeting to be held at the armory Monday night, as several matters of interest will be discussed among which will be the question of erecting a club house at Carolina Beach. The meeting will be called to order by Col. Taylor at 8:15 o'clock and every member is urged to be present.

# ANNUAL POLICE EXCURSION

**Annual Outing for Policemen at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday, August 6th—Square Dancing and Other Features.**

Members of the police department will have their annual outing this year at Wrightsville Beach on next Wednesday. For one day they will rest from the harassing and worrying efforts of keeping automobiles on the right side of the street, and doing various other things that go to make up the life of a policeman, and have a day of jollification. The Tidewater Power Company will provide special cars to take the "cops" and their hundreds of friends down to the beach. The fare for the round trip will be the amount usually charged.

The committee on arrangements consists of Sergeant E. J. Grimsley, chairman; Sergeant H. W. Howell, and Officer J. S. Lane. They have arranged to have plenty of square dancing at Lumina from 10 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. This has always been a special feature of the annual excursions, and some time ago the police officers refused to go to Carolina Beach on their annual outing when it was learned that the square dance would not be allowed. They did not take kindly to the new fangled art of dancing originated by modern society devotees, but want to dance in the good old-fashioned way that our fathers and mothers danced.

The committee has also decided on a number of other features. Sergeant Grimsley has charge of the sporting events, and this is a sufficient guarantee of something decidedly interesting. Officer Lane, the sentinel at Front and Princess streets, and one of the handsomest members of the force, will have charge of the drink stand, which will furnish pure, refreshing, sparkling water to the crowds.

Sergeant "Woody" Howell will, it is understood, do the high dive act on the beach in full view of the hundreds of visitors. It was intimated yesterday that Capt. C. W. Woolard, dressed as a portly woman, and Sergeant Grimsley would dance the turkey trot in the latest and most approved style. Officer Wood is scheduled to whistle a solo, and those who have the privilege of hearing him whistle at 4 o'clock in the morning as he journeys along the streets to his beat know that this will be one of the most attractive features of the day.

Plainclothes Officers D. W. Coleman, Frank George, Leon George and B. W. Jacobs will cease their raids for one day on blind tiger joints, and will confine their efforts to raiding dinner baskets of their contents. Officer Marcus Gray has promised to pull off some startling stunt, the nature of which could not be learned yesterday. There will be various and sundry other stunts by different members of the force.

All friends of the policemen who want a day of fun and recreation are invited to go down to spend the day, and learn how policemen enjoy themselves when away from the thronging multitudes of the city. The members of the force are all mighty fine fellows, and no effort will be spared to make it the very best outing that they have ever had. Keep the date in mind, and for one day have as much fun as you like for there will be no stern blue-coated oficer to molest nor make you afraid. For one day they will be just plain every-day citizens like the rest of us.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

**Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Today's Services.**

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning sermon subject, "Ye Know Not What Ye Ask." Night subject, "Gates of Hell." Sunday School at 4:30 P. M., J. M. Bullard, superintendent. The Lord's Supper at the morning hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. James Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector—Holy communion and sermon at 11 A. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Litany and holy communion at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mathew's Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor,—Morning service at 11 o'clock, subject, "An Accepted Prayer." Vesper service at 8 P. M. Young people's service 7:15 P. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The regular monthly meeting of the church council will be held Monday morning, August 4th.

Southside Baptist church, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor at Boys' Brigade armory, Second and Church streets. Sunday school at 3 P. M., L. N. Rouse, superintendent. The public cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Communion at the morning service. Men's prayer meeting at 10 A. M., and Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., J. B. Taylor, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. To al services the public is cordially invited.

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, of Louisburg. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and new members received. At 8 P. M. Dr. Wilcox will give his noted stereopticon lecture on "The Value of a Woman." The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor—Worship 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "The Gospel of the Kingdom." Evening, "God's Estimate of the Clairvoyant". Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.

Trinity Methodist church, corner of Ninth and Market streets, Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Business Men's Bible Class 4 P. M. Epworth League Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Mr. M. F. Allen, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public welcome to all services.

# GIVE BLOOD TO STRANGER

**Unsuccessful Attempt to Save Life of Mr. C. W. Budden by Transfusion of Blood of Mr. A. A. Nelms—Heroic Deed.**

In an unsuccessful attempt to save the life of Mr. C. W. Budden, who died of typhoid fever yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at James Walker Memorial Hospital, Mr. A. A. Nelms, a former police officer of the city and now a special officer of the Atlantic Coast Line, yesterday afternoon allowed a large quantity of his blood to be transfused into the body of the ill man.

Mr. Budden, who was the local manager for the National Biscuit Co., became ill two weeks ago with typhoid fever, and had lost so much blood that it was seen that he could not live unless something could be done to increase the blood supply and in hope that a transfusion of blood would save his life this heroic operation was resorted to.

Dr. T. S. Burbank, who had charge of the case, went to Mayor Moore and requested that he find some one who was willing to undergo the delicate operation which it was hoped would save the patient's life. Mayor Moore immediately set to work to find some person, and after interviewing several men he saw Mr. Nelms, who without a moment's hesitation offered to do anything in his power to save Mr. Budden's life.

When a suggestion of financial remuneration was made, Mr. Nelms stated that he did not want any money, and would be content if only the object of the operation could be attained. He rode to the hospital with Mr. John McAlister, superintendent of streets, reaching there about 11 o'clock, and told the physicians that he was ready for the trying ordeal. It was thought best to let him rest for a couple of hours, and at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the delicate task of transfusing the blood was begun.

For 45 minutes the blood from the artery in his arm flowed through a tube into the veins of Mr. Budden. Afterwards the condition of the sick man appeared to be much improved, but he soon relapsed and passed away at 5 o'clock. Mr. Nelms was, of course, greatly weakened, but was reported last night to be getting along fine. Permission was secured from the Atlantic Coast Line for a furlough for Mr. Nelms while he is recovering from the loss of blood. He was removed to his home in the afternoon.

Mr. Nelms was for some time with the police department as a special officer and during that time won a reputation for courage and bravery in his warfare upon the "blind tigers" of the city. He is about 25 years old, and was at one time a member of the United States Army. He is built of the heroic type of manhood, and has never been known to flinch when confronted with danger of any kind. The courage shown by him yesterday was a marvel to many, and his calmness and serenity in doing what he considered merely his duty was a deed of the most heroic type. He was not acquainted with Mr. Budden, and had never seen him before.

Mr. Budden had only been in the city a few months, coming here to take charge of the local branch of th National Biscuit Company. He was a native of England, and was about 28 years of age. He was a young man of many admirable traits of character, and had made many friends during the short time that he had been in the city. He has a brother in British Columbia, and a telegram was sent to him last night. As soon as he can be heard from arrangements for the funeral and burial will be made.

# MID-SUMMER ATHLETIC MEET

**Events at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Yesterday Afternoon Witnessed by a Large Crowd. Prize Winners.**

The Mid-Summer Athletic Meet at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon attracted a large crowd of interested spectators and enthusiastic contestants. Each event was hotly contested and several close decisions were called for, especially in the canoe race and in the 220-yard dash.

In the latter, Robert Williams, ran neck and neck with H. Coughenour, of Wake Forest, the entire distance and the speedy Wake Forest man was only able to breast the tape an inch or two ahead of the Wilmington athlete.

In the canoe race it was only after a consultation that the judges gave the first place to W. M. Parsley and Walker Taylor, Jr., who caught a big roller just right and managed to use nature's power to catch up and pass the Corbett-Clark team who had led the bunch all the way out and back.

The prizes for the events were five round trip tickets for fist place; three for second, and one for third. There was also a prize for the contestant winning the greatest number of tickets. This was won by Isaac Silverman.

The winners in the different events in the order named are:

100 yard dash, under 110 pounds—L. Silverman, Frank Boykin, L. Schnibben.

100 yard dash, 110 to 135 pounds—Bob Williams, W. Hashagen, Walker Taylor, Jr.

100 yard dash, 135 pounds and over—H. Coughenour, L. R. Hummell, W. M. Parsley.

Shot put, open to all—W. M. Parsley, I. Grainger, H. Coughenour.

220 yard dash, under 110 pounds—Isaac Silverman, Frank Boykin, L. Schnibben.

220 yard dash 110 pounds and over—H. Coughenour, Robert Williams, W. M. Parsley.

Canoe race—W. M. Parsley and Walker Taylor, Jr.; Irving Corbett and George Clark; David Murchison and Jack Watters; Wm. Lord and R. Davis.

Potato race, under 110 pounds—I. Silverman, C. Fredericks, W. Leftwich.

Potato race, 110 pounds and over—W. Hashagen, Isaac Grainger, Avon Blue.

Running hop, step and jump, under 110 pounds—Frank Boykin, I. Silverman, George Fredericks.

Running hop, step and jump, over 110 pounds—R. Davis, Wm. Parsley, Robert Calder.

Swimming race, under 110 pounds—Warren Sanders, Donald Parsley, and George Fredericks.

Swimming race, 110 pounds and over—Robert Davis, Robert Williams, Louis Sames.

Diving contest, open to all—David Murchison, Jack Watters, A. DeVaugh.

The following were the officials of the meet: Referee, J. U. King; starter, F. Morrison; judges, J. P. Orr, G. Hashagen, Avon Blue; linemen, R. Morrison, J. Hazelhurst; clerk Wallace Smith; marshal, J. B. Huntington.

# WILMINGTON A PORT OF CALL

**Prospective Development of Terminal Facilities of Northrop Property Means Big Things for Wilmington**

The recent purchase of the Northrop property in the southern part of the city by the Wilmington Terminal Co., which is understood to be allied with the Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Steamship Lines, means that the terminal facilities of the property will within the near future be extensively developed. While nothing official has been given out it can be easily inferred from what has been done at Jacksonville and Charleston by these allied steamship lines that Wilmington will at no distant date receive greater recognition as a port.

The Atlantic Gulf & West Indies Steamship Lines comprise the Clyde, the Mallory, the Porto Rico and the Ward Lines. The Clyde Line operates steamers between New York, Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., and New York, Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C. The Mallory Steamship Company operates steamships between New York, Key West, Fla., Tampa, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and Galveston, Texas. The Porto Rico Line has steamships from New York to Porto Rico. The Ward Lines operate steamships between New York and Havana, Cuba, and New York and several coast cities in Mexico.

The development of the terminal facilities in Wilmington would undoubtedly mean, a gentleman stated yesterday, that Wilmington will be made a port of call for many of the steamers operated by these lines, provided the business is large enough to demand it. The Clyde Line has four steamers a week to Charleston, and when the volume of business is large enough to demand it, especially during the cotton shipping season, other steamers also stop there for freight.

At the present time the Clyde Line has one steamship a week to Wilmington, and this is sufficient to take care of all the business that passes through the port. However, practically the entire business handled is for Wilmington alone, and scarcely any of it is for interior points. Statistics show that 60 per cent of the entire business passing through the port of Norfolk, 50 per cent of the business through Charleston, 50 per cent of the business through Savannah, Ga., and 60 per cent of the business through Jacksonville is for interior points. For Wilmington the percentage of business for inland points is to all practical purposes zero.

The difficulty in the way of the development of Wilmington as a port of entry of freight for interior points is due to the present system of pro-rating the rates by the railroads, it is stated. The rates made for shipments from New York and other Northern cities via Wilmington to inland cities is so high as to be prohibitory. This is caused by the fact that the rates through Wilmington to the interior are the same as if it came through Norfolk, Va. In other words take a point 16 miles from Wilmington on either of the railroads and the same percentage is charged by the railroads for the land haul as would be charged for hauling it all the way from Norfolk which is several hundred miles distant.

For some time the business men of this city have had the matter under consideration, and have asked that Wilmington be given better rates so that steamship lines may be able to do a larger business.

With a more equitable adjustment of freight rates for the port of Wilmington by the railroads and the extensive development of terminal facilities here, so that steamships of large draft can make Wilmington a port of call, there would unquestionably be a great increase in the freight shipments through this port, it is stated.

In Charleston, the Clyde and allied lines are building three large piers, one of which has already been completed. The total cost is estimated at $150,000. At Jacksonville four large piers have been built by the same lines. The property just purchased in Wilmington by these lines has a deep water frontage of 396 feet, affording ample room for the building of as many piers as may be necessary.

It is rumored that the Wilmington Terminal Company will begin in a short time the development of the property, spending at least $150,000 for immediate requirements in the way of wharf and terminal facilities and later adding several hundred thousand dollars to this expenditure.

## FIREWORKS DISPLAY

**Another High-class Exhibition at Lumina Tomorrow Night**

Tomorrow night, weather permitting, there will be another exhibition of fireworks at Lumina. The fireworks for the display are furnished by the International Fireworks Company, the same concern that furnished the beautiful display given at Lumina last Monday night that was so much admired by all who witnessed it. It is said that the exhibition tomorrow night will be equal in every respect to last Monday night's display.

A large part of the exhibition tomorrow night will consist of shells and other aerial pieces that were so effective at the last display, but will differ in character from the shells used last Monday night. These shells are fired from iron mortars buried in the ground, and the shells when fired rise to a great height and then break into showers of stars and sparks of variegated colors, making a brilliant and beautiful illumination high up in the air. Sometimes these shells release hundreds of flying serpents that make a loud hissing noise as they fly about in the air. The shells were probably the most admired of the various pieces at the exhibition last Monday. In addition to a great number of handsome shells the display tomorrow night will include a number of large-sized rockets.

The exhibition will begin at 9 P. M., and there will no doubt be a large crowd at Lumina to witness it.

## A STUPENDOUS SALE

It is not unusual for a shoe merchant to find at this season that he is a little overstocked on some numbers and also that he has a few odd sizes and styles that he is willing to dispose of at cost or even less than cost.

The Wilmington Shoe Co., has found that they are in the above condition and Saturday they inaugurated A Stupendous Ten-day Sacrifice Sale, in which they intend to move all Pumps and Oxfords.

From the crowds that filled their establishment all day Saturday they must have some pretty good bargains to offer the buying public.

This sale will continue for ten days so if you need anything in Summer footwear it will be to your advantage to give them a call.—Advertisement.


# The Fire Engine!

Have you ever watched the fire engine dash down the street? It's quite a sight, always interesting. But should they turn in the direction of

**YOUR HOME**

you would at once think of a hundred things "securely stowed away" that should have been in a SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT.

Insurance policies, wills, deeds, jewelry, etc., in a safe deposit box in our vault are absolutely safe from burglars or fire. We have FIVE sizes. Come in and look them over.

**The PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK**



# Your Safety Brake--Have You the Best?

THE ABLEST INVENTORS IN THE COUNTRY ARE CONTINUALLY SEEKING TO DEVISE BETTER AND MORE EFFICIENT SAFETY APPLIANCES. ALL WISH TO LOWER THE PERCENTAGE OF ACCIDENTS AND DEATHS. HOW ABOUT A SAFETY APPLIANCE FOR YOUR BUSINESS, TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS AND SOMETIMES RUIN OVERTAKING IT? IS THERE ANY BETTER SAFETY APPLIANCE THAN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT—GIVING YOU ALL THE PROTECTION AFFORDED BY THE BIGGEST SAVINGS BANK IN NORTH CAROLINA AND PAYING YOU A STEADY RATE OF INTEREST. MAY WE TALK THIS OVER WITH YOU?

**The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.**

RESOURCES ... ... ... $2,400,000.00
WILMINGTON, : : : : N. C.


## CITY FINANCES

**Statements Issued Yesterday by the City Clerk and Treasurer**

The report of the city clerk and treasurer, Capt. Thos. D. Meares, on receipts of his office for the month of July shows the following: Real estate, personal and poll, $208.75; back taxes, $121.70; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $3,870.58; vehicles, $105.25; chauffeurs, $262; dogs, $355.70; market rents, $272.08; scavenger collections, $120.50; pound fees, $10; sweeping, $6.25; interest on deposits, $64.07; plumbing permits, $16.50; surveys, $5, a total of $5,418.35. Revenue from other departments was obtained during the month as follows: Water (operating account), $8,616.23; sewerage (operating account), $1,554.65; water and sewerage (bond account, interest), $104.40; park fund, $8.37; sidewalks, $271.25; payment by county on incinerator, $2,000, making a grand total of $18,373.25. The collections for same period last year amounted to $29,403.39.

Captain Meares has also completed his statement of receipts and disbursements for July, as follows:

General Fund—Balance on hand July 1st, $167,842.73; receipts for July $5,418.35, total of $173,261.06. Disbursements, $38,634.11. Balance on hand August 1st, $134,626.97.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Balance on hand July 1st, $134.72; receipts, water, $8,616.23; sewerage, $1,954.65, a total of $10,725.60. Disbursements, $3,740. Balance on hand August 1st, $6,985.60.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Balance on hand July 1st, $69,282.01; receipts, interest, $104.40, a total of $69,386.41. Disbursements, $11,785.02. Balance on hand August 1st, $57,601.39.

Park Fund—Balance on hand July 1st $1987.45; interest on deposits $8.37. Balance on hand August 1st, $995.82.

Sidewalks—July 1st, deficit, $8,324.65; receipts, $271.25. Disbursements, $30. Deficit August 1st, $8,083.40.

Incinerator—Amount disbursed, $8,500; disbursed in July, $1,580.80, a total of $10,080. Received from county, $2,000.

Macomber's Ditch — Balance on hand July 1st, $1,741.50.

**Receiver for Lumber Co.**

Fayetteville Observer, 2nd: "Yesterday Judge C. C. Lyon signed papers granting the application of the Harnett Lumber Company to place the Newton-McArthur Lumber Company in the hands of receivers. The grounds on which the receivership was asked for were past due indebtedness of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Company to the Harnett Lumber Company. J. A. McLean, Jr., of this city, and J. Dixon McLean, of Lumberton, were named as receivers. The members of the Newton-McArthur Lumber Company are J. Sprunt Newton and Adam McArthur, both of Fayetteville. The plant of the company is located at Elizabethtown, Bladen county."


# THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

## Summertime Sales at Polvogt's

SETTING A NEW RECORD FOR MONEY SAVING AND VALUE GIVING

Seasonable Offerings of Unequalled Values. Comparison will prove it. Pay our Store a visit. We stand behind our goods and Guarantee Satisfaction.

**Silks Priced for a Quick Get Away.**

Brocaded Armure Silk, something entirely new, the season's latest price .. .. .....59c yard

Brocaded Crepe de Chine in the new shades, apricot, mattean green, corn, navy blue and white, full 27 inches wide, special price ....65c yard

36-inch silk-finished Ratines, in pink, light blue, rose, Copenhagen and white, special price 59c yd

36-inch white Habuti China Silk, extra heavy quality, special price.. ..... .. .. .. ..69c yard

Colored Ratine, 27 inches wide, in white, light blue, navy, tan and lavender, special price25c yd

Pongee Silk, in the national color, extra heavy quality, full 27 inches wide, special prce 89c yd

Crepe Ratine, full showing of colors, 27 inches wide, special price .. ..... .. .. .. ..25c yard

Stripe Ratine, 27 inches wide, in lavender, champagne, garnet, navy blue, brown, light blue and black, special price ..... .. .. .. ..15c yard

36-inch colored French Voile, all colors; also black and white, special price .. .. ..25c yard

Lives there a Woman who cannot use some of this Bleached Linen Table Damask?

Polvogt's has long since been famous for their stock of Good Table Damasks, and this offering is especially for women who have not heretofore purchased Damasks here, but, of course, our regular patrons may have their share, too. This Damask is extra heavy and is 72 inches wide. It's nicely bleached and made of "Linen."

Special Price, per yard, is . . .$1.00

**A Splendid Linen Suiting at 35c Yard.**

When you buy colored linen suiting you want it to be Pure Linen. You can't always get it at 35c but at Polvogt's you can, because we had only a little of our 50c grade left. We decided to place it on sale at 35c a yard. So be here and get some before it's gone, for we doubt if the quantity will last long. Colors: pink, tan, light blue and jasper.

**Here's Another Good Damask.**

It's 72 inches wide, and is fully Mercerized and well bleached. Special sale price .. 50c

**This Season's Newest Models, All Dresses and Coat Suits at Positive Sacrifice Prices**

$1.50 House Dresses and Kimonos; Special at ... ... ... ... .. .98c

$10.00 White Voile Dresses; Special at ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .$5.98

$7.50 Cream all wool Serge Dresses; Special ... ... ... ... ... .$4.98

$15 Cream all-wool Serge Dresses; Special ... ... ... ... ... ...$9.98

$30.00 Coat Suits; now ... ... ...$15.00

$25.00 Coats Suits; now ... ... .$12.50

$22.50 Coat Suits; now ... ... ...$11.50

$20.00 Coat Suits; now ... ... ...$10.00

Big assortment of White Voile Shirt Waists at Greatly Reduced Prices. Each .. ... ...$1.19, $1.50 and $1.98

# THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Wilmington's Shopping Center.

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. H. F. Wilder has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to visit relatives and friends.

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Mr. Theodore Smallbones, of Savannah, Ga., is in the city visiting his old home.

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Mrs. W. S. Creasy, of Mt. Airy, is visiting her sons, Messrs. Albert and William Creasy.

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Miss Jennie King, who has been visiting friends at Florence, S. C., has returned to the city.

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Miss Ammie Austin, of Charlotte, is the guest of Miss Beulah Brock, No. 522 South Fifth street.

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Miss Bessie L. Alderman, of Greensboro, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love, on South Front street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Overcarsch, of Charlotte, are visiting their brothers, Messrs. Albert and William Creasy.

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Greensboro News: "Mrs. C. C. Covington returned to Wilmington yesterday after a visit to Mrs. R. W. Murphy."

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Jones and daughters, of Port Gaines, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Jones and children, of Fort Gaines, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, No. 307 Walnut street.

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Miss Marie Fennell, of Atlanta, is visiting in the city, the guest of her friend, Miss Emma McEachern, 214 North Sixth street.

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Mr. G. de Jong sailed yesterday on the "Cedric" for Rotterdam via Liverpool. He secured passage through Mr. R. N. Sweet, agent.

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Mrs. R. S. Holmes and daughter and son, Miss Caroline and Master Robert Holmes, left yesterday to visit friends at Fayetteville.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Landen, Miss May Landen and Mrs. Andrew Blair will leave tomorrow for Waynesville, where they will spend a month.

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Misses Helen and Agnes Gillerlain and Miss Helen Powell will leave this morning for Norfolk, Va., where they will visit Mrs. A. E. Anderson.

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Misses Sibble Cox, of Jacksonville, and Etta Smith, of Lexington, are the attractive guests of Miss Lucile Page, at Audubon, Winter Park Gardens.

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Miss Esther Tom Stewart, of Laurinburg, and Miss Allein Ramseur, of Fayetteville, are visiting Miss Elizabeth Nutt, No. 1800 Chesnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wortham and two children have returned from White Sulphur Springs, near Mt. Airy, where they spent some time quite pleasantly.

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Misses Edith and Matilda Overcarsh, of Charlotte, and Sophia Dill, of Beaufort, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Creasy, No. 805 Ann street.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Love, of Wilmington, were visitors to Raleigh last night as guests of The Yarborough."

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis have returned to the city after a pleasant visit in the mountains of Virginia. They spent most of the time at Big Stone Gap, Va.

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Friends of Mrs. C. G. Bultman will regret to learn that she is critically ill at her home at Sumter, S. C., and is not expected to live. Her daughter, Mrs. John J. Fowler, is at her bedside.

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Rev. W. E. Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday and will spend some time with his mother, Mrs. Ella Hill. Many friends have been delighted to welcome him to the home of his boyhood.

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Miss Margaret Rea Swain, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. S. S. Drew, No. 202 1-2 Princess street, is spending the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Darby, at Wrightsville Beach.

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The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church, will have its election of officers at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and a full attendance of all the members is desired.

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Yesterday's Durham Herald: "Miss Mary Creech, of Wilmington, who has been visiting friends in this city, left yesterday afternoon for Asheville, where she will spend the remainder of the Summer with friends."

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Yesterday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Mrs. T. J. Wilson and daughter, Miss Annette Wilson, Miss Lucianna Poisson, of Wilmington, and Miss Willie Carter left on the early train yesterday morning for a stay at Blowing Rock."

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Lieut. W. E. Pridgen arrived in the city yesterday to visit his mother Mrs. K. E. Pridgen, No. 708 Dock street. He has been stationed for over a year at Honolulu, H. I., with the First U. S. Infantry. He will be stationed for an indefinite period of time at the close of his vacation at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Knight arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love, at their home on South Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Knight join here their little daughter who has been spending some time with her grandparents. Mr. Knight will return to Rocky Mount Monday, but Mrs. Knight will continue her visit to her parents here.

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The Baraca and Philathea classes of Southside Baptist church will give an excursion to Carolina Beach Thursday night of this week, the steamer Wilmington leaving her wharf at 7:45 P. M. and returning about 11:30. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents. The proceeds will be used for the piano fund. Refreshments will be served on the boat and everybody is invited to attend.

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### TO ATTEND S. S. CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH

Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's P. E. church, and Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, this city, leave tomorrow morning as delegates from the Diocese of East Carolina to attend the annual Sunday school conference and institute of the church to be held for the ten days ensuing one day this week at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Mr. Cox embraces this opportunity for a much-needed vacation, returning via Knoxville, Tenn. where he will join Mrs. Cox, who leaves also tomorrow morning to spend two or three weeks at her former home there.

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The following passengers left yesterday afternoon for New York on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which sailed at 2 o'clock: Capt. Walker Meares, Mr. J. J. Riordan, Mrs. E. P. Bailey, Mrs. Adam Empie, Misses Frances and Kate Bailey, Mrs. T. M. Brady, Miss Bessie Brady, Mr. George Carmichael, Mr. A. Larson, Mr. C. E. McKee, Mrs. L. D. Potter, Miss Florence Potter, Mr. R. T. Windley, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jolly.

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Yesterday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Miss Blanch Bailey charmingly entertained a few friends at auction bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Fifth street, complimentary to Miss Lucianna Poisson, of Wilmington, who is visiting Miss Lucretia Wilson, on Spring street. At the conclusion of the games the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Erma Bailey, served a delicious salad course. Miss Bailey presented a beautiful silver picture frame to Miss Poisson as a souvenir of this enjoyable affair."

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### DELIGHTFUL LAUNCH PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF VISITORS

A delightful launch party was given the past week by Mr. Louis Hanson in his handsome new launch "Phroso," in honor of Miss Mamie Selby, of Baltimore, Md., who is visiting Miss Della Cline, at the Cape Fear Apartments. The party left the city at 10 A. M. Friday going to Carolina Beach pier, and returning via Brunswick river. Light refreshments were served during the trip and this added to the pleasure of the trip. Among those in the party were Miss Mamie Selby, of Baltimore; Miss Agnes Kullgran, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Grace White and Miss Stiles, of New York; and Mrs. W. P. Cline, of this city; Miss Della Cline, Miss Bertie Hanson Dr. J. Keister, of Baltimore; Messrs. David Hanson and Louis Hanson, Jr.

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. R. Cromartie, of Garland, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. T. Windley left yesterday on the steamer Cherokee for a visit to New York and other points in the North.

—J. A. McNorton, Esq., is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of fever and friends will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

—Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, has returned from a two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers, of Newport.

—Friends of Mr. W. E. Cromwell, who has been critically ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital the past week, will be glad to learn that he was reported last night as being greatly improved.

—Friends of Mr. A. H. High, who underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, will be glad to know that he stood the operation well and was doing very nicely last night.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., of the local bar and a past worthy president of the Wilmington aerie of Eagles, leaves this evening for a professional trip North and incidentally to attend the convention of the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Atlantic City during the week.

Place your order tomorrow for a Smith Gray & Co., Fall and Winter suit at A. David Co.'s. Special representative here. (advertisement.)

**Fireworks**

Tomorrow night at Lumina, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.—Advertisement.

# Wrightsville Beach

Miss Nellie Adair, of Narrows, Va., has arrived to spend the remainder of the Summer at Mrs. B. R. Dunn's cottage.

Mrs. Frank Pearson, of Atlanta, who has just completed an engagement at Lumina, will fill a special engagement at the Seashore Hotel for a few weeks. One of the features of the concerts at the hotel today will be her singing.

The first of a series of three high class fireworks exhibitions will be given at Lumina tomorrow night, beginning at 9 o'clock. The display will be on a par with the one given last Monday night and which gave such general satisfaction.

Service and sermon at Wrightsville Beach Chapel, near Station No. Two, at 8:30 P. M. today, conducted by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector, of St. James' Episcopal church, Wilmington. Special music, a solo, "Just for Today," by Mrs. M. H. Longfellow. All are cordially invited.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Lula Briggs left yesterday for a visit to Wrightsville Beach.——Miss Minnie Bagwell left yesterday to spend several days with Mrs. A. M. Wooten at Pine Tops. From there she goes to spend the remainder of the month at a cottage with a party of friends down at Wrightsville Beach."

The programme for the concert to be given today at noon at the Oceanic Hotel is as follows:

Tango —"Tre Moutarde" — Cecil Macklin.
Waltzes—"Marguerite" from 'Faust" Gounod.
Noctune Op. 9, No. 2—Chopin.
Characteristic —"Ylang Ylang"—Bert Anthony.
Overture—"Lustspiel"—Keler Bela.
Cavatina—J. Raff.
Sacred Song—"Crucifix"—J. Faure.
Finale—"Stars and Stripes Forever"—J. P. Sousa.

These Sunday concerts are attended by many cottagers as well as guests of the hotel and always prove very enjoyable.

A special feature of the concerts to be given at Lumina today will no doubt prove an attractive number is the "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore" that is on the programme for the night concert. This number will be rendered with electrical effects, used to represent a blacksmith's forge in operation. The "Anvil Chorus" with electrical effects has been presented at former concerts given at Lumina, but tonight an attempt will be made to give a more realistic representation than ever, by using several anvils in the forge scene. The "Anvil Chorus" as presented tonight will be exactly as the great Innes Band presents it. This number, perhaps more than anything else, has placed Innes' band where it now stands, unquestionably one of the world's greatest bands. The effects for this number will be in charge of Mr. Woodward, a member of the orchestra. Other numbers on the programme deserving of special mention are the selections from "Madame Butterfly"; "Bohemian Girl" melodies; "La Paloma", and grand selection from "Martha". The complete programme for both concerts is published in the advertising columns of today's paper.

**Fireworks**

Tomorrow night at Lumina, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.—Advertisement.

# LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday L. T. Landen and wife transfer to D. H. Lee and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place, same being on south side of Woolcott avenue, 396 feet west of 20th street.

—Report was made to the police last night that Martha Hammond, colored, was cut on the hand with a knife by Jim Judge, also colored, the affair taking place in Russell's alley. Judge had not been arrested at midnight.

—John H. Tucker, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Davis on a warrant issued by Annie Covington, colored, charging him with seduction. The matter was settled in Justice Borneman's court by a marriage ceremony.

—Friday was the day for bids to be opened for the Williston school property, corner Seventh and Ann streets, but no bids were received. It is expected that a bid will be made this week. If it is not satisfactory, the County Board of Education will again advertise the property for sale.

—Fayetteville Observer: "A picked team of the hose reel company is practicing for the tournament to be held during the State Firemen's Convention at Wilmington this month. The boys are doing fine work, and the fire horse is going at a mighty fast clip. We would be glad to see Fayetteville take first prize."

—Friends of J. Wesley Yarborough, the well known colored barber on Front street, will regret to know of the critical illness of his wife at the family home, No. 826 South Seventh street. Her son, J. W. Yarborough, Jr., of Norfolk, was summoned by telegraph and arrived yesterday on account of his mother's serious illness.

—Two suits were started in Superior Court yesterday as follows: Chadbourn Lumber Co., against Wm. Hand and J. W. Winders, agents, Kellum & Loughlin, attorneys for plaintiff; Herring-Short Concrete Co., successor to J. C. Herring, trading as Wilmington Concrete Co., against E. Norfleet, Kenan & Stacy, attorneys for the plaintiff.

—James Telfair, colored, once a lawyer, and more recently a letter carrier in the postoffice here, was arrested yesterday on a charge of seduction preferred by Annie Barnett, colored, and when brought before Justice Harriss was given his choice of marrying or going to the roads. He decided that marrying would be the easier way out of the difficulty, and the ceremony was performed in a colored grocery store by a colored minister.

### FUNERAL OF MR. S. F. FARROW.

**Service at Residence at Whiskey Creek Yesterday Afternoon.**

The funeral of Mr. S. F. Farrow, who died Friday night at his home in the Whiskey Creek section of the county, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church of this city. The interment was in the family burying ground. The services were attended by a large number of friends and neighbors of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Lumsden, Bradley George, Richard Farrow, John Donley, James Donley and Fred Pepper.

**Postoffice Receipts.**

The receipts at the Wilmington postoffice for the month of July, 1913, were $10,071.29, a decrease of $1,880.53 as compared with the same month in 1912. The receipts in July, 1912, were $11,951.82, and for 1911 $8,684.43.

**Fireworks**

Tomorrow night at Lumina, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.—Advertisement.

### THE RECORDER'S COURT

**Two Blind Tigers Given Sentences by the Recorder Yesterday**

Rob Adams and Joe Sykes, two negroes, who were nabbed early Friday morning by Officers B. W. Jacobs and Frank George for selling whiskey, were before the Recorder yesterday to answer to the charge. Adams pleaded guilty, but final judgment was left open until Monday, he being given his choice of paying a fine of $50 and the costs or going to the roads for three months. He has only one arm and the Recorder exercised clemency on this account. Sykes was found guilty, and was sent to the roads for three months. An appeal was taken to the Superior Court, and he was placed under a bond of $100.

Napoleon Brown, colored, was sent to the roads for 30 days for vagrancy. The charge of vagrancy in the case of John Henry Davis, colored, was changed to forcible trespass, and he was given 30 days on the county farm. A nol pros was taken in the case of George Rucker, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, on account of the absence of the State's witnesses. The case against George Davis, alias A. Selph, alias Big Six, etc., charged with selling whiskey, was continued until Monday.

Another list of cases for alleged violation of the dog ordinance was before the Recorder, and a nol pros was taken in each, it appearing that a badge had been purchased. Those for whom warrants were issued are John Martin, Janie Robinson, Cornelia Gaines, Lizzie Robinson and W. M. Merritt, all colored, and Bill Tilly, white.

### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

**Rev. A. D. Wilcox Will Speak at Fifth Street Methodist Church.**

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, financial agent of Louisburg Female College, will deliver an illustrated lecture tonight at Fifth Street Methodist church. His subject will be "The Value of Woman," and will be well worth hearing. The address will be illustrated with stereopticon views. He has delivered this lecture before many large audiences all over North Carolina, and it has received much favorable comment.

**Wilmington Advertising Service.**

The Wilmington Advertising Service conducted by Messrs. Marx S. and Joe Nathan, is doing some fine advertising work in this city and section. All forms of outdoor advertising are given attention, the painting of large signs and billboards being a specialty. The large, attractive billboard advertisements in different parts of the city of Isle of Palms are gotten up by the Wilmington Advertising Service. Two artists with the brush are employed by the Nathan Bros.

**City League Baseball.**

In the first game yesterday at Hilton the Giants won from the Athletics 5 to 4. The batting of Terry and the pitching of Holt were features. In the second game the Rattlers lost to Company B, by a score of 5 to 2. Register and Boswell pitched a strong game, the scoring running along a tie until a couple of wild throws broke it up in a victory for Company B.

**Death of Young Child.**

Nellie, the 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Ray, who live at Delgado, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The body was taken to Hallsboro on the 3:15 train yesterday afternoon and the funeral and interment took place there. The bereaved parents have the tender sympathy of many friends.

Steamer Wilmington leaves for Carolina Beach pier 7:30 P. M. Round trip 15 cents.—Advertisement.

Barefoot Sandals, all sizes 98c. Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advertisement.


# Lumina Concerts

Jno. F. Kneisel, Director.

## PROGRAMME For Today

### AFTERNOON—3:30 O'CLOCK

1. March—"The Aviator" ..... James Fulton
2. Concert Valse—"Lysistrata" ..... Paul Lincke
3. Reverie—"Golden Buttercups" ..... Jack Roth
4. Grand Selection—"Martha" ..... Flotow

INTERMISSION

5. March—"The Fighting Ninth" ..... Frederick Strachem
6. Idylle—"Autumn" ..... Neil Moret
7. Musical Comedy—"My Cinderella Girl" .. Wm. Frederick Peters
8. Medley—"Someone" ..... Ted Snyder
("Someone" is New York City's latest and biggest song hit.)

### NIGHT, 8:30 O'CLOCK

1. Triumphal March—"Entry of the Gladiators" ..... Fucie
2. Waltz—"Wine, Woman and Song" ..... Johann Strauss
3. Prelude to "Lohengrin" ..... Richard Wagner
4. Melodies from "The Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe

INTERMISSION

5. (a) "The Wee MacGreggor," (A Highland Patrol..H. C. Ameers
(b) "Narcissus" (A Water Song) ..... E. Nevin
6. Grand Fantasia—"Madam Butterfly" (Special request) G. Puccini
7. Spanish Serenade—"La Paloma" ..... Yradier
8. Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore" ..... G. Verdi
(Electrical Effects produced and played by Mr. LeRoy Woodward)



DAVID'S

# Announcement

We invite you to inspect the Advance Showing of Newest Fifth Avenue Suitings and Overcoatings for Fall and Winter, of

## Smith, Gray & Co.

*New York*

Mr. Geo. C. Hosick accompanies the display, taking orders for future delivery at any later date specified.

This unexcelled line of Tailoring we guarantee in every respect.

Dates of Display: Friday, Aug. 1st, to Tuesday, Aug. 4th, inclusive.

## The A. David Company



# A LOVE LETTER

Would not be Half as Entertaining as the Big Bargains that are being offered daily at J. W. H. FUCHS' Big Sale, Conducted by M. J. MERRITT, "Dixie's Greatest Bargain Giver." The Sale will continue throughout the Entire Week, and New Bargains will be Added Daily.

**Special for Monday, at 10 o'clock, 12½c Linen Suiting, Limit 6 yards to a Customer; per yard ..... 5c**

**Monday, at 4 o'clock, Children's Muslin Gowns; value up to 40c; Limit Two to a Customer; each ..... 15c**

**Half Price and Less on Ladies' and Misses' Fine Coat Suits.**

Woolen Coat Suits, made in the new Spring Styles; Serges, Diagonals, Whip Corps, Bedford Cords, Eponge. Note the prices:

$10.00 Coat Suits ..... $4.48
$15.00 Coat Suits ..... $7.48
$25.00 Coat Suits ..... $12.48
Tan and Blue Linen Coat Suits; $10.00 value .. $4.98
Ladies' $2.50 Woolen Skirts ..... $1.79
$3.50 All Wool Skirts ..... $2.79
$6.00 Skirts ..... $3.98

**Wash Skirts in White Piques and Corduroys.**

$1.50 Shirts ..... 98c
$2.00 Skirts ..... $1.19
Ladies' $1.25 House Dresses ..... 89c
Ladies' $10.00 One-Piece Ratine Dresses, made in the Newest Styles ..... $6.39
Ladies' Messaline Silk Dresses, blue and neat stripes; nicely trimmed in lace; $10.00 values, for .. .. $4.98
50c Shirt Waists ..... 39c
Ladies Umbrella Drawers.. .. .. .. .. 19c and 39c
Corset Covers.. ..... 19c to 39c
$3.50 Balkan Blouse Suits; made in all the new styles; for ..... $2.39
Cotton and Woolen Dress Goods; Specially Reduced.

A Full Line of Men's Suits, in all styles; prices range from.. ..... $7.48 to $16.48

Special Reductions are offered on our Entire Stock of Shoes and Oxfords.

**Boys' Clothing Department.**

Boys' Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits; College Peg Top Style, is more popular than ever this season. Coat with front and back yoke and box plaits; carefully tailored; close-fitting collar and shoulders; high grade lining. Pants cut Full College Peg Top Style, for only ..... $7.39

Medium Gray All-Wool Cassimeres; snappy black and gray diagonal weave; soft, smooth finish; broken invisible novelty stripes; nothing newer or more pleasing, for ..... $6.89

Blue Serges; extra fine, close weave; all seams reinforced; will not rip; always stylish and in heavy demand. Prices.. ..... $4.69 to $8.29

Boys' $4.00 Knee Pants Suits, for ..... $2.29
Boys' $7.00 Suits ..... $4.89
Boys' $6.50 Suits ..... $3.48
Extra large assortment of Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants Suits, for ..... $3.19
Listen, Boys! You know the reputation of our Knee Pants Department. It is greatly overstocked, and must be sold at a great sacrifice!
Boys' Split Hip Knickerbocker Pants, for .. .. .. 42c
Boys' $1.25 Pants ..... 79c
Knickerbocker Pants, Split Hip and Full Peg; to be sold for ..... $1.29
Boys' $3.50 Knickerbocker Pants; guaranteed all wool, for ..... $2.67
Boys' Knickerbocker Pants; Full College Peg Top and Split Hips, for ..... $1.98

## J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE

28 TO 30 SOUTH FRONT STREET. WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

PHONE 272

AGENT FOR "STANDARD PATTERNS."



20 PER CENT. OFF 20 PER CENT. OFF

# The Balance

of our Entire Stock of This Summer Suits for Men's and Boys' wear will be sold at Twenty Per Cent. Less than Regular Price, to make room for our Fall stock.

All Men's and Children's Straw Hats, One-Half Off Regular Prices.

## J. M. Solky & Co.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

'Phone 617. No. 9 Front St.

"Our New Home."

20 PER CENT. OFF 20 PER CENT. OFF



# Travelers' Checks!

¶If you are going to take a trip this Summer, don't fail to provide yourself with Traveler's Checks.

¶They furnish a safe means of carrying money and may be "cashed" anywhere without identification.

¶We furnish them at a very small cost.

## Home Savings Bank

——ORTON BLDG——



PEACE INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG WOMEN

An Ideal Christian Home School. Preparatory and Collegiate courses. Art, Expression, Physical Culture, Pedagogy, Business, etc. Conservatory of Music. High standard maintained by large staff of experienced, college-trained instructors. Takes only 100 boarders and teaches them like a real home. Good gymnasium. Park-like campus. Concerts, lectures, tennis, basketball. Write for our catalog before selecting the college for your daughter.

GEORGE J. RAMSEY, M. A., L. L. D., President, Raleigh, N. C.

# Financial and Commercial

## RAPID DECLINE IN COTTON

**Market Showed Effects of Heavy Selling Due to Rain News—Demand Mostly from Shorts. Little Reaction.**

New York, Aug. 2.—Reports that the drouth in Eastern Texas had been effectually broken by showers caused a rapid decline in the cotton market today, October selling at 11.12, or equal to the previous low point touched in July.

From the very opening which was easy, from 7 to 15 points decline, the market showed the effects of heavy selling due to the rain news, and there was but little reaction at any time during the forenoon, the close being near lowest, and 19 to 29 points under the previous night.

One of the heaviest sellers of new crop months was a prominent spot house, which was thought to be acting on advices from its agents in Texas as to the amount and extent of the rainfall. It was pretty well established that fair to good showers covered about all of the large producing counties of Texas where drouth has been complained of and as more rain was predicted for the southern part of Eastern Texas tomorrow, the trade felt assured of more optimistic crop advices from there next week.

In the Eastern belt, where continuous showers have begun to cause apprehension, clearing conditions were indicated in the forecast. Liverpool was closed today and will be Monday also. About the only signs of interest from trade sources was contained in a wire from Macon, which said there had been some inquiry from the East, August to November shipment. Some of the estimates from Texas were as high as 5,500,000 bales, the idea prevailing that previous damage from dry weather had been as serious as reported. Demand today was mostly from shorts. The effects of yesterday's bullish government report seemed to be entirely offset by the great improvement in Texas weather conditions and sentiment was correspondingly bearish, although bulls were looking for a good trade demand to set in around the 11 cent level and besides claimed that unless followed up by further precipitation, today's rains would prove of little permanent benefit.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, none.

Cotton futures closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aug | 11.72 | 11.72 | 11.51 | 11.52 |
| Sept | 11.40 | | | 11.26 |
| Oct | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.12 | 11.15 |
| Nov | | | | 11.12 |
| Dec | 11.23 | 11.26 | 11.11 | 11.13 |
| Jan | 11.13 | 11.13 | 11.06 | 11.05 |
| Feb | | | | 11.08 |
| Mar | 11.10 | 11.19 | 11.13 | 11.14 |
| May | 11.23 | 11.22 | 11.18 | 21.19 |

### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Dull, 11 15-16; net receipts, 740; gross receipts, 740; stock, 21,030; constwise, 1,070.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 501; sales, 63; stock, 24,157; Great Britain, 92; Mexico, 150.

Mobile—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 200; gross receipts, 200; stock, 2,435.

Savannah—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 184; gross receipts, 184; stock, 16,415; continent, 43; coastwise, 302.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 6; gross receipts, 6; stock, 1,883.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 9,503.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 184; gross receipts, 184; sales, 352; stock, 22,956; coastwise, 258.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; stock, 4,185.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 1,414; stock, 35,488; coastwise, 1,958.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 866; stock, 6,898.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.25; net receipts, 36; gross receipts, 36; stock, 444.

Texas City—Stock, 559.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,702.

Jacksonville—Stock, 485.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 1,368; Great Britain, 92; continent, 43; Mexico, 150; stock, 152,426.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 1,368; Great Britain, 92; continent, 43; Mexico, 150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,797,689; Great Britain, 3,482,329; France, 964,047; continent, 3,489,028; Japan, 384,351; Mexico, 10,443.

### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 211; gross receipts, 214; shipments, 1,383; sales, 1,854; stock, 28,447.

Augusta—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 63; gross receipts, 163; shipments, 139; sales, 39; stock, 10,882.

Memphis—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 82; shipments, 413; sales, 215; stock, 17,173.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 119; shipments, 401; sales, 3; stock, 11,539.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 218; gross receipts, 218; shipments, 33; sales, 400; stock, 23,184.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; shipments, 300; stock, 11,010.

Greenville—Steady, 11.75.

Total today—Net receipts, 538; gross receipts, 794; shipments, 2,782; sales, 2,511; stock, 102,234.

### COTTON GOODS REVIEW.

**Firmer Tone in the Market Following Government Report.**

New York, Aug. 2.—The firmer tone in the cotton markets following the August government report tended to restrain buying of cotton goods for late delivery. There is still a very steady demand for spot and nearby goods in small lots for filling in purposes and the mills are accumulating little or nothing in staple goods.

Retailers who have been coming to the markets during the week have been buying domestics and they are apparently very short of goods as they ask immediate shipments.

Prices will be made on ginghams for the Spring season during the coming week. Tentative orders have already been placed by many jobbers. Prints rule quiet. Bleached goods are steady with deliveries slow.

The feature of the whole trade continues to be very light, stocks in first and second hands and the constant requests for small lots for replenishing bared shelves.

Prices: Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s 3 5-8; 64x60s, 3 1-2; 88 1-2 inch 64x64s 4 7-8 to 5; Southern standard sheetings 7 3-4; denims 9 ounce 14 cents; tickings, 8 ounce 13 1-4; standard prints 5 1-2; staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 1-4.

### THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, Aug. 2.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, Aug. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 35. Sales, 35; receipts, 1,253; shipments, 0; stock, 30,517.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,484; receipts, 2,266; shipments, 235; stock, 106,666.

Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.65; E, 3.70 to 75; F, 3.75 to 3.80; G, 3.77½ to 3.80; H, 80 to 3.85; I, 3.85 to 3.90; K, 4.05; M, 30 to 4.35; N, 5.30; W G, 6.10; W W, .40.

**Keep Cool! Keep Cool!!**

Fifteen cent trip to the pier and return. Steamer Wilmington leaves 7:30 tonight.—Advertisement.

## THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

**Net Change During the Week an Advance of Two to Three Points. Range Was 27 to 29 Points.**

New York, Aug. 2.—The net change in prices in the cotton market this week was an advance of 2 to 3 points. The high prices were made on Friday and the low prices on Monday. At the highest the trading months were 25 to 27 points over last week's close; at the lowest they were 1 to 3 points under. The range was 27 to 29 points.

Up to Friday the market was dull but steady with prices gradually working higher on the conviction that the government's report on the condition of the crop on July 25th would bullish and on drouth reports from Texas and Oklahoma.

The condition figures of 76.9 were lower than expected and caused heavy buying, but on the closing session of the week this advance was wiped out by a general selling movement based on private reports of good rains in Texas. The detailed official weather reports, however, noted rain at only 13 stations out of the 50 stations reporting to the Texas weather bureau. Bulls did not consider that, at the end of the week, the unfavorable crop conditions in the West had materially changed, especially as Oklahoma got no rain at all.

The movement of new cotton in Texas attracted considerable attention. At the end of the week Houston receipts of new coton thus far this season were 76 bales against only 44 a year ago. This was encouraging to the short side, but bulls pointed out that two years ago at the same time, Houston's receipts of new were 16,360 bales.

In the spot department prices closed net unchanged, middling 12c against 12c last week and 12 7-8c this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 561 bales against 851 last week and 613 this week last year. Sales to arrive amounted to 311 bales against 1,056 last week and 62 this week last year.

## MARINE.

**Cleared.**

Str. Cherokee, 1,990 tons, Devereaux, New York, A. J. Becker.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Schooners.**

Schr. Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, Barren Island, Marfitt & Wood.

**Steamers.**

Str. Rokeby (Br.), 2,435 tons, Hood, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 per barrel for dip, and $2.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42; rosin, $6.15; tar, $2.16; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

**Receipts.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 2 |
| Rosin | 17 |
| Tar | 9 |
| Crude Turpentine | |

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 26 casks; rosin, 18 barrels; tar, — barrels; crude turpentine, 35 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—Spot cotton, nominal.

Receipts, — Same time last year, —

Total receipts since September 1, 342,642 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,705 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 26.)

CORN—1.65 to 1.73½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 2.00 to 2.50 per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

HAY—Nubs, 65c per bu.

BRAN—90 to 95c.

MEAL—90 to 95c.

WOOL—Burry, 11c to 15c, per lb.; free of burs, 18c per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c per lb.; dry, 17c per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 25@35c. Spring chickens, 12½@30c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—9 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.

Total—2 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 2.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 26th. — Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.65 per bushel; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 10c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 7½c. per lb.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

**THE COTTON GOODS MARKET**

New York, August 2.—Cotton goods markets were somewhat firmer following the issuing of the government report on cotton and less willingness which manifested in selling late contracts at old prices. The retail demand for domestics is steady. Stocks continue very low.

**THE FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, Aug. 2.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 3½@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4¼; 4¾; six months, 5¾@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6@6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8310 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8600 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 50¾. Mexican dollars, 47.

**Fireworks**

Tomorrow night at Lumina, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.—Advertisement.

## STOCKS SCORE LOW LEVEL

**Mid-Summer Dullness Prevails on the Exchange—All Low Records for Past Sixteen Years Are Broken.**

New York, Aug. 2.—A new low record for mid-Summer dullness was scored at the stock exchange today. Total business of the two hours approximated 63,500 shares, compared with 64,000 shares on July 11th last, that day breaking all low records for something like 16 years.

The low market was without its usual guide, as London was observing one of its frequent holidays, and continental exchanges were lifeless. About the only interesting news was contained in dispatches from Western and Southern points to the effect that the Treasury Department's plan for helping the movement of crops was meeting with favor. Wheat and corn options were higher as a result of the unbroken drought in the Southwest, although welcome rains were reported from Texas. Mercantile advices again presented mixed aspects, but the tendency was towards increased quiet in many lines of trade.

In the early dealings leaders like Union Pacific, Steel, Amalgamated, Reading and Canadian Pacific all fell substantial fractions. Recoveries were established in most instances. Canadian Pacific more than regaining its losses. Steel was the only issue in which dealings approached the normal, a block of 5,500 shares changing hands at a price midway between the low and high.

The feature of the bank statement was the actual cash loss of about $4,000,000 where a gain was expected. The loan increase was nominal, while reserves were reduced by $1,949,000.

Bonds reflected the apthy shown by stocks. United States 2s and Panama 5s advanced 1 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. United States 3s and Panama 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. and Panama coupon 3s 5-8 per cent. Total bond sales, par value, were $430,000. Total sales were 63,500 shares, including C. & O. 200; Lehigh Valley 100; N. & W. 100; Tennessee Capper 300; V. C. 100.

**CLOSING STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 69⅛ |
| American Agricultural | 45 |
| American Beet Sugar | 24⅝ |
| American Can | 31⅜ |
| American Can, pfd | 92⅞ |
| American Car and Foundry | 44⅛ |
| American Cotton Oil | 41⅛ |
| American Ice Securities | 22⅛ |
| American Linseed | 8⅝ |
| American Locomotive | 31 |
| American Smelting and Ref | 63⅛ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 100⅝ |
| American Sugar Ref | 109 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 128⅛ |
| American Tobacco | 218 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 35⅛ |
| Atchison | 96⅝ |
| Atchison, pfd | 98 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 119½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 95⅛ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 33½ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 57⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 216 |
| Central Leather | 22⅜ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 54 |
| Chicago Great Western | 13 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 104⅜ |
| Chicago and North Western | 125 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 29½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 131½ |
| Corn Products | 10 |
| Delaware and Hudson | 156 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 18⅜ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 51¼ |
| Distillers' Securities | 31⅝ |
| Erie | 27⅞ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 44⅜ |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 34½ |
| General Electric | 139 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 125 |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 34½ |
| Illinois Central | 105⅞ |
| Interborough-Met | 15 |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 57⅜ |
| Inter Harvester | 106 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 14⅜ |
| International Paper | 16⅜ |
| International Pump | 40 |
| Kansas City Southern | 26⅛ |
| Laclede Gas | 95 |
| Lehigh Valley | 149 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 132½ |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 125⅜ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 25⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 31¾ |
| National Biscuit | 115 |
| National Lead | 47 |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 10½ |
| New York Central | 97¾ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 35 |
| Norfolk and Western | 105 |
| North American | 68 |
| Northern Pacific | 109 |
| Pacific Mail | 20 |
| Pennsylvania | 113½ |
| People's Gas | 114 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 80 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 18 |
| Pressed Steel Car | 24 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 152 |
| Reading | 158¾ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 23½ |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 86 |
| Rock Island Co | 16⅝ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 27½ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 5⅜ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 19 |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 42½ |
| Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron | 26 |
| Southern Pacific | 91¼ |
| Southern Railway | 23½ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 78 |
| Tennessee Copper | 30⅝ |
| Texas and Pacific | 15⅜ |
| Union Pacific | 148⅜ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 83 |
| United States Realty | 60½ |
| United States Rubber | 59⅝ |
| United States Steel | 58⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 108⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 47⅜ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 25 |
| Wabash | 2⅜ |
| Wabash, pfd | 7⅜ |
| Western Maryland | 40 |
| Western Union | 64 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 62⅛ |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 5 |

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.**

New York, Aug. 2.—Flour—Firmly held. Wheat—Firm. No. 2, red, 94½; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 100.

Corn—Strong. Export, 77½, nominal.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw, firm; Muscovado, 3.14; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.64; molasses sugar, 2.89; refined, steady.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, easy. No. 7, Rio, 9¾; No. 4, Santos, 11¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 13@16½.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Inactive, but prices were very steady in face of easier lard and cotton markets, and it was evident that sentiment was influenced by the strength in corn. Closing prices were irregular at 3 points decline to 1 point net advance. Prime crude, nominal. Prime Summer, spot, 9.30@9.65; August, 9.38; September, 9.37; October, 8.22; November, 7.01; December, 6.78; January, 677; February, 6.74; March, 6.75.

Prime Winter yellow and Summer white, 9.00 bid.

**Fireworks**

Tomorrow night at Lumina, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.—Advertisement.

## THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

August 3, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 80 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5 feet.

**Weather Prediction.**

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

**The Port Calendar—Aug. 3.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:24 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 7:12 P. M. |
| Day's length | 14 hrs. 5 min. |

Tides.

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 10.15 | 10.47 | 5.38 | 5.39 |
| Southport | 8:14 | 8:43 | 2:21 | 2:31 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 8:08 | 8:32 | 2:01 | 2:11 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

August 2, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Temperature: Lowest Last night. | Precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | pt cldy | 96 | 70 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 80 | 64 | .0 |
| Atlanta | pt cldy | 86 | 68 | .02 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 88 | 70 | .01 |
| Boston | pt cldy | 88 | 68 | .36 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 92 | 76 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 84 | 70 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 80 | 70 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 86 | 80 | .18 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 92 | 74 | .0 |
| Memphis | pt cldy | 82 | 72 | .04 |
| Mobile | cloudy | 94 | 72 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| New Orleans | cloudy | 90 | 78 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 86 | 68 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 94 | 64 | .0 |
| Palestine | cloudy | 92 | 76 | .18 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 82 | 60 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| Savannah | pt cldy | 86 | 74 | .0 |
| Shreveport | pt cldy | 88 | 70 | .80 |
| St. Louis | clear | 92 | 72 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 86 | 68 | 1.70 |

**THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**

**Excited Price Advance in the Corn Pit Continues.**

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Buying orders stormed into the corn pit today and kept up the excited price advance that has now lasted a week. Crop destruction due to record-breaking drouth, gave no sign of being stayed, and the close of the day left the market holding firmly at a level of 1¼ to 1⅝@1¾ above last night.

Wheat finished with a gain of ⅝@⅞ to ⅞@1, and oats up ⅝ to ¾@1c. In provisions the outcome was 17½ to 22½ decline.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 87½@88½; No. 3, red, new, 87@88; No. 2, hard, new, 87½@88½; No. 1, Northern, 91½@93¾; No. 2, Northern, 91@92; No. 2, Spring, 91@92; velvet chaff, 88@91; durum, 84@89.

Corn—No. 2, 69½@70; No. 2, white, 70½@70¾; No. 2, yellow, 69¾@70.

Oats — No. 2, white, new, 43¼@43½; standard, new, 42¾@43; standard, old, 43.

Wheat—August, —; September, 88@88¾; December, 91½@91¾; May, 96¾.

Corn—September, 69½@69¾; December, 66½; May, 68¾ to 68⅝.

Oats—August, 41¼; September, 42¾; December, 44⅞; May, 47¾@47¾.

Pork—September, 20.90; January, 19.07½.

Lard—September, 11.50; October, 11.60; January, 10.72½.

Ribs—September, 11.50; October, 11.40; January, 10.17½.

## SOUTHPORT NEWS LETTER.

**Shipment of Cattle to Virginia Farm. Local News Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Aug. 2.—The recent purchase of 100 head of cattle from the farm of W. A. Moore, near this the shipment to a Virginia farm to be fed and made ready for market, is a new local movement. The buyers were T. E. Hughes and J. A. Dosher, of this place, and P. A. Hughes, of Culpepper, Va.

The Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad has its 'phone line completed and in full operation between Southport and Navassa. This is most important and adds greatly to the handling of trains, as before the service was instituted, it was not possible along the road to know of the arrival of trains. Particularly was this so here. There are phone booths at the more important stations.

Dr. H. L. Keith, who attended the Moore's Creek Battleground celebration, has returned.——Mr. P. A. Hughes, of Culpepper, Va., is the guest of his brother, Dr. T. E. Hughes——Mr. Will Hood, who has been visiting relatives up the State for the lost three months, is home——Dr. W. O. Bunnell, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has been a business visitor here for several days.

Among the social gayeties during the week was a water picnic trip on two motor boats to Old Brunswick and Orton, given by the young men complimentary to their friends among the visiting young ladies. In the party were about 15 couples. Refreshments were enjoyed at the stopping places.——Mrs. J. C. Moore entertained a number of friends at her home in honor of her sister, Miss Blanch MacElroy, of Philadelphia, who is visiting here.

The rainfall here during July was about normal, the total being 6.04 inches. Temperatures during the month have averaged most agreeably to those who were fortunate to be here. Reports of crops from this section of the county continue most favorable.

The run of fish along this part of the coast is said to be larger than usual for this time of year.

### CONDITION OF BANKS

New York, August 2.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $26,208,100 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,949,600 from last week.

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The Atlantic Coast Line have announced the very low round-trip rate of $12.50 from Wilmington to America's premier Summer resort—Atlantic City—and correspondingly low rates from many other points in North Carolina. Tickets will be on sale for all trains Tuesday, August 12th, and will be limited to return until August 26, thereby giving about two weeks at the great resort.

No stop-overs will be allowed on the going trip, but on the return trip they will be allowed within the final limit at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, by depositing tickets with ticket agents.

For further information, reservations, etc., phone 160, or address T. C. White, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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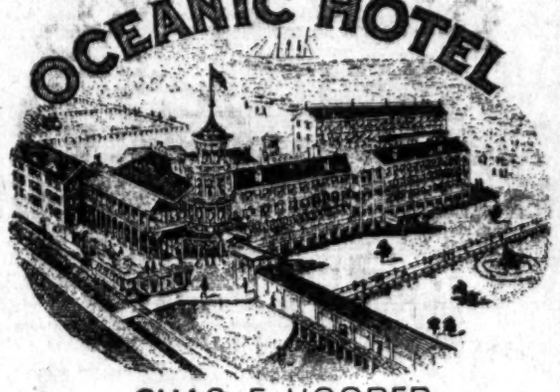

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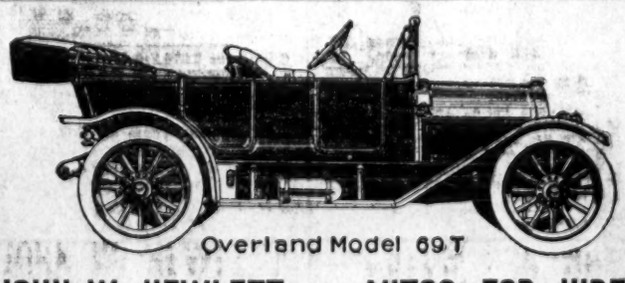

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# MINE EXPLOSING KILLS EIGHTEEN

(Continued from Page One.)

is to load the debris blown down by the blasts which are fixed at night. There was also a mucker boss and a blacksmith and his helpers. All were at work in the tunnel which is about a quarter of a mile from the slope entrance to the mines.

Superintendent Lorenz and Mine Boss Farrell were in the mine making an inspection of some new work which was to be done and were about 600 feet from the tunnel in which Italian workmen were engaged. It was shortly before noon when the men on the surface heard a rumbling noise and from the mouth of the slope and from the air passage way at the fan house there came clouds of dust.

**Rescue Work**

The outside men realized there had been an explosion and a rescue party quickly was organized. The rescuers were lowered in the slope, a depth of 1,200 feet at a pitch of 80 degrees down to the fifth lift next to the bottom of the mine. It is judged that the second explosion occurred about 20 minutes after the first. The rescuers had walked 600 feet from the mouth of the slope where they were found dead.

Five foreign workmen were found dead in one pile in the tunnel.

As soon as the nature of the accident became known word was sent to officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, at Pottsville, and they promptly sent the mine rescue car to the scene. Rescuers made their way with great difficulty. The first brought out were the members of the rescuing force who had gone to the relief of the victims of the first explosion.

Doctors from all points of the region were summoned. Two of them descended into the mine to give relief at the bottom of the slope.

After a futile search of about eight hours for the bodies of Fessler and Farley, the mine officials were inclined to the belief that two of the unidentified dead might be Fessler and Farley, in which event the death total might be reduced to 16. Some of the officials were still hopeful that they might have escaped by making their way through an old working. There was a rumor to this effect, but is was not given much credence.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

**Man Shoots Woman, Then Suicides After Street Quarrel.**

New York, Aug. 2.—A well dressed middle-aged man and a handsome young woman quarreled today on Fifth avenue until the man suddenly drew a revolver, shot the woman three times and then blew out his own brains. The man died instantly and there is little hope that the woman can survive. He had $1,000 in United States currency and a large quantity of Canadian money in his pocket.

Letters found in the dead man's pocket led to the belief that he was Abraham Fink, of 86 North Division street, Buffalo. The letters were signed by Violet Rogers, of 12 Vine street, Buffalo. They were mailed drom a hotel in Atlantic City and were signed "Your Darling Violet," and "Your Dearest Violet."

Witnesses of the shooting say that the woman was reading a letter aloud apparently to the great annoyance of the man. After repeatedly commanding her to discontinue the reading the man drew his revolver and fired. The shooting took place near the corner of Fifth avenue and 30th street, in the centre of the business district.

At the hospital the woman recovered sufficiently to give a short description of herself. She said that she was Rebecca Silverman, 21 years old, and that she lived with her brother in this city. She said Fink was a widower about 48 years old who traveled as a jewelry salesman.

## GENERAL DIAZ TO JAPAN.

**Mexico's Special Envoy Leaves San Francisco With His Staff.**

Los Angeles, Cal., August 2. — General Felix Diaz, en route to Japan, as Mexico's special envoy, left for San Francisco tonight with his official staff and their families. In contrast to the riotous greeting given General Diaz upon his arrival last Wednesday, of partisans of hostile political factions, he boarded the train amid the plaudits of a small circle of political and personal friends.

To guard against a repetition of Wednesday's demonstrations, the Diaz party, under an escort of detectives, went from their hotel to the depot by a circuitous route, and reached the train through the sheds, not venturing into the waiting room. A platoon of police was stationed along the railroad track where it traverses the Mexican settlement, to prevent a possible demonstration. Before leaving his hotel, General Diaz reiterated his denial of the report that he had been recalled to Mexico by order of President Huerta.

"There will be no deviation from the itinerary as mapped out for our party originally," said he. "Unless unforeseen circumstances forbid, we will sail for Japan with the schedule of travel as already announced."

## OPPOSES CURRENCY BILL.

**South Carolina Congressman Declares Against "Rushing Tactics."**

Washington, Aug. 2.—Representative Ragsdale, of South Carolina, one of the so-called insurgent Democratic leaders of the House Banking committee, oposed to the administration currency bill, declared today that "no rushing tactics" would be tolerated when the bill comes up in the caucus August 11th.

"They had better not try any rushing tactics unless they wish to precipitate an open division among the Democrats," said he.

The committee will meet Monday to take a formal vote on referring the bill to the party caucus.

## CHARGED WITH USURY

**Proprietor of Money Loan Offices Throughout Country Arrested**

New York, August 2.—Daniel H. Tolman, proprietor of loan offices throughout the United States, was arrested at his office here today on a charge of usury. On a similar charge Tolman was tried at Trenton, N. J., and Sentenced to pay a fine yesterday, and put on three years' probation.

He maintained that the sentence of the New Jersey court compelled him to close his offices in that State only.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 2.—Fire starting from sparks of the engine in the yards of the Everglade Cypress Lumber Company at Loughman late this afternoon is still raging. Several million feet of lumber have already been destroyed. The loss is more than $100,000.

Misses' $2.00 patent and tan button Oxfords $1.59. Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

## THE COLLECTORSHIP

Wilmington, N. C., July 30, 1913.

To the Editor of The Star:

I have been reading in your valuable paper lately the controversy over the appointment of a Democrat to succeed Mr. Keith, a Republican collector; also Mr. Keith's numerous cards calling on his friends to help him out and keep him in his present job.

As one who "fought in the trenches," as it were, last Fall, for Woodrow Wilson and a triumphant Democracy, I am at a loss to know who Mr. Keith means to call upon to help him out under a Democratic administration, for when I voted for Wilson for President, I voted for a Democrat to succeed every Republican officeholder in the country from President down.

Mr. Wallace, the Republican postmaster, was asked to step down and out to make room for a Democrat. Then why not feed Mr. Keith out of the same spoon and put a Democrat in his place? Is this not a Democratic administration? As a Republican he has no right to expect anything else while Democrats have a right to expect this much.

Mr. Keith has already served as collector two terms and about half of a third term, and if he is as good a Republican as I am a Democrat, he would not ask to serve any longer under a Democratic administration.

But, if I am not mistaken, the office now held by Mr. Keith is a new office, created by act of Congress and the order of the secretary of the treasury, as a result of the consolidation of the customs districts at Newbern, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Beaufort and elsewhere. That being the case, Mr. Keith's job expired when his office was abolished on July 1st of this year, and a new office was thereby created. A Democrat should, therefore, fill it.

Why a Democratic administration should feel called upon to retain Mr. Keith, a Republican, in office or reappoint him to the new or consolidated office as collector of customs here, the salary and pay of which I am told is different from what it used to be, when there are so many life-long Democrats who would like to have it, is something that those of us who fought the battles of Democracy last year want to know before another election is held.

The idea of having to call a mass meeting of the citizens to put a Republican out and a Democrat in office under a Democratic administration, is a new one on me. I haven't a thing in the world against Mr. Keith and only know the gentleman by sight, but in view of the fact that he has held the office ten years and the government in the meantime has changed hands, I think he ought to be able to read the handwriting on the wall and step down and out without having to be shown the back door with the toe of a political shoe.

WILSON DEMOCRAT.

## WHAT PEOPLE OUGHT AND OUGHT NOT TO DO.

To the Editor of The Star:

The people of today are very careless with their dumb animals. They should have good, warm places in Winter, and not be kept in open lots without shelter. They should have well-kept stables and not old filthy sheds. In the hot Summer days they should have shade and not be tied to posts with no shade near, left there in the burning rays of the sun.

They should have good, cool places to sleep and not be shut up in sweat boxes. Anyone who lives in a large city can pass down any public street and see horses standing in the hot sun, panting till their sides nearly burst. Then we see poor horses and mules with loads so heavy that is their master's are bad, cruel people, they will ply the whip. Now I don't want anyone to take it into his head that I mean everyone does or treats his animals in this way, but the majority of people do not treat their animals as they would like to be treated if they were dumb creatures.

GILBERT PERRY.

## TOBACCO AT FAIRMONT

**Nearly Million and Half Pounds Brought Over $100,000**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., August 2.—While in conversation this afternoon with Dr. J. P. Brown, of Fairmont, he stated that up to date 1,320,000 pounds of tobacco had been sold on that market for which over $100,000 in cash had been paid. Thursday of this week was the largest day so far, over $20,000 in cash having been paid out that day. Next week is expected to be as good as the week just closed.

**Desire to Be Free Is Wrong.**

Oh, the worth of coercion in a daily duty which must be done whether we like it or not! The desire to be free from such compulsions is wrong. As well might the locomotive ask to dash out unrestrained over the prairie and the bridge. The tracks which confine it continue its usefulness and its life.

Amerian shoes set the styles in the Lyons district, France, and encounter no prejudice. The people seem to think that the American stamp indicates general excellence. American typewriters are also in the lead.

Ladies' $2.50 white canvas Pumps $1.89. Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advertisement

Ladies' $2.00 white canvas Pumps $1.39. Wilmington Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Berlin's street railway is to be electrified at a cost of $6,000,000.

There are 3,876,196 Christians in India in a population of 315,132,217.

## THE THIN AND WEAK

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To thin and weak people J. Hicks Bunting has a word to say. Let them use Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, that is now so popular, and they will soon be plump and rosy.

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The large sale Druggist J. Hicks Bunting had on Samose since he first Bunting has hado on Samose since he rst introduced it in Wilmington and he wonderful results following its use have made him such an enthusiastic believer in its great merits that he gives his personal guarantee to refund the money if Samose does not make thin people fat and restore strength and health.

When a gain in weight is noticed after Samose has been used for a week or ten days, and health has improved, and you notice yourself growing stronger, you certainly should feel more than satisfied with what you have received from the small cost of 50c.

(advertisement.)

## HEROIC RESCUE.

**Locomotive Engineer Snatches Youth from Jaws of Death.**

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Hulbert L. McHenry, an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, tonight saved the life of Wilson Allen, five years old, whom he discovered in the center of a 60-foot trestle near this city. The engineer had just made a flying switch with his engine. As soon as he saw the boy he climbed over the coal pit of the locomotive which was "backing" at a fast rate of speed, and by hanging on the rear end of the tender picked up young Allen in one arm. The boy remained cool when he saw the fast coming engine and held up his arms to McHenry as the locomotive bore down upon him.

**Fireworks**

Tomorrow night at Lumina, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.—Advertisement.

# Business Locals

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## NEWS NOTES FROM LONDON

**Theatrical Season Closes With the End of the Social Season—Glimpses of the Plays—Some American.**

London, Aug. 2.—The theatrical season of London closes with the ending of the social season in July. When all the town houses of the West End lower their blinds the curtains of the leading theatres drop until fall, and the principal London managers go touring through the provinces.

This last season has been another of those disastrous experiences like the "unusual winters so common in indianaludiana." Moving pictures for the masses and the music halls for the tired business man get the blame from the managers of the legitimate, but the lack of good new plays also undoubtedly has had much to do with the slump in business. Revivals of old favorites have been the real successes of the year, with only two or three exceptions. The plays drawing most people today are Sardou's "Diplomacy," a veteran of forty years' life, and Pinero's "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," with Sir George Alexander and Mrs. Patrick Campbell in the parts they played twenty years ago. Crowding them closely in popularity is a revival of "Bunty Pulls the Strings," and "Milestones, which has drawn steadily through its second season.

Many of the new plays have run brief and disastrous courses. English managers do not pay actors for rehearsals. A current story is of an actor who requested salary for three weeks rehearsing. When the manager expressed surprise at this presumption, the actor said: "Pay me for the rehearsals, and I will throw in my work for the run of the piece."

Several American plays have been tried here, as usual. Only a minority were fairly successful. Yet American managers seem never to tire of paying money to learn that London is not Broadway.

The one theatrical event of historical importance has been the farewell season of Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson and Lady Robertsan, who was Gertrude Elliott. They managed to fill the enourmous Drury Lane Theatre for several weeks, with Hamlet for the chief attraction.

Today Drury Lane is a rival of the Convent Garden opera. Sir Thomas Beecham has brought the principal Russian opera singers and dancers from St. Petersburg for a season of Russian opera and ballets, and society is finding the production novel, dazzling and attractive.

**Labor-Socialist Programme.**

The most advanced step in the Labor-Socialist programme, which is being formulated as a protest against the alleged mildness of the social legislation of the present government, has been marked by the introduction in Parliament from the labor benches of a bill for the nationalization of all coal and other mineral mines. The first reading of the bill was moved by Stephen Walsh, the most independent of all the labor members. Briefly stated, the law contemplates:

1. The fixing of an appointed day on which the State is to take over all the coal mines and minerals in the kingdom.

2. Compensation to all those who have in good faith invested their money in the sinking and equipment of mines.

3. No compensation whatever to royalty owners; the bill categorically refuses to recognize or acknowledge their rights.

4. That the amount of compensation be calculated on the actual output for the previous five years, a maximum of two dollars and one-half a ton being paid in the case of mines with an output of more than 100,000 tons a year, and of three dollars a ton in mines of smaller production.

5. That a minister of mines be appointed, with commissioners to give him advice, three representing the Mining Association, three the Miners' Federation and three the Trades' Union Congress.

6. That the minister of mines to be empowered to acquire any lands compulsorily; to carry on the business of selling coal to consumers, and, apparently, to fix the price of coal.

7. That the mines be acquired by the formation of a three per cent. coal mines stock, the dividends payable out of the proceeds of the business.

When these proposals were read, they rather took away the breath of the House. Some members were inclined to regard the measure in a jocular spirit until the earnestness of Mr. Walsh, who earned the respect of the House by his stand during the coal strike, caused them to pay serious attention to the provisions of the proposed law. No Liberal names appeared among the backers of the bill. It is purely a labor measure, and it represents the labor view of how such a measure should be cast.

**American Heirs Disappointed.**

Certain anxious heirs in the United States who have been informed by a firm of attorneys that the estate of the great English navigator, Sir Francis Drake, is ready for distribution wil be disappointed to learn that the most diligent search has failed to reveal the existence of this property.

The American embassy in London has recently received a number of letters from people in New York saying that certain persons representing themselves as the American attorneys for the Drake estate had informed them that their claims to the property of the scourge of the Spanish Main could be substantiated. The attorneys demanded a percentage of the estate, and, incidentally, a few dollars in advance, to defray the expense of collection.

An investigation at Somerset House, where all estate records are kept, does not reveal the slightest foundation for the claims of the New York attorneys, and if Sir Francis left any estate it was distributed to his heirs several hundred years ago.

**Lawn Tennis Matches.**

The interest shown in the big lawn tennis matches in England this Summer coincides with the social revival of the game which has been going on for several years.

After having gone out, even in country houses, the game has now come in again, and in fashionable residential sections tennis courts are being made wherever the consent of landlords can be obtained. These, of course, are reserved for the use of those living in the blocks. In the country disused tennis lawns are being made over, and invitations to these places now include the warning "bring your rackets."

King George is devoted to the game, and has a splendid court in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, where he and Princess Mary often indulge in a game. London, however, lacks the public courts that are part of so many parks in America, and to play the game in town one must belong to one of the various tennis clubs.

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In Seville, the chief seaport of southern Spain, flour costs nearly $10 a barrel at retail in small quantities, but oranges are less than a cent apiece. Ham averages about 40 cents a pound and sugar nine cents.

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The United Kingdom received in the last year, for which figures are available, 15 per cent of her total imports from the United States.

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There are 93,000,000 sheep in Australia.

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**Not Well Enough to Work.**

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a wage earning woman who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It creates the vitality that makes work easy.

(advertisement.)

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Place your order tomorrow for a Smith Gray & Co., Fall and Winter suit at A. David Co.'s. Special representative here. (advertisement.)

## WOMEN TO TAKE PART

**To be Active Factors in Making the San Francisco Panama Exposition—Discussion of Wage for Them.**

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—For the first time women have been given a place as co-adjutors in the creation of an international enterprise—the Panama-Pacific international Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

When Congress awarded to San Francisco the honor of holding the Panama-Pacific International Exposition a group of prominent California women offered their services to the exposition directors. The offer was promptly accepted and the Women's Board of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was organized.

After mature deliberation on the question as to whether the women's board should erect a palace on the exposition grounds for the housing of individual exhibits of women from all parts of the world it was agreed that the works of men and women were so closely associated in every field of endeavor that it would be practically impossible to separate the exhibits on the standpoint of sex.

The women asked that they might assume an even part of the responsibilities and cares attendant upon the creation of an exposition such as the directors were planning. Their offer was accepted by the directors of the exposition and at this time women serve on committee and have an active part in the upbuilding of some of the most important departments of the exposition.

While the active membership of the women's board is composed of California women who, as they are upon the ground, are better able to direct the great work which the women's board has outlined, yet the board has gained the co-operation and support of women throughout the world. Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, one of the most famous sociologists in the world, has promised her active assistance to Mr. Alvin E. Pope, the chief of the department of social economy at the exposition, and a number of the prominent women of Europe and America will act as an advisory board to the department.

Women's work in the preparation of the exposition will demonstrate in a practical way many of the important principles of applied social economy. The study of social science will be elaborately treated in one of the most important departments of the exposition—that of social economy. Yet in the display of exhibits throughout the exposition there will be no separate classification for the sexes; the exhibits that pertain particularly to the work of women will be displayed with those of men. The decision of the exposition management in this respect is an acknowledgment of the advance that has been made generally throughout the civilized world in the recognition of women as an integral part of the State and as an important factor of society, from an industrial as well as an intellectual standpoint.

The departments of education and social economy will be housed in a splendid exhibit palace, which forms one of the main buildings in the central exhibit section of the exposition.

The displays in the palace of education and social economy will prove of vital interest to thinking women. In the department devoted to education every phase of educational endeavor will be taken up. School appliances, text books, furniture and models of school buildings will be shown, while entire sections will be devoted to drawing, painting, music and agricultural education in elementary grades, business and commercial training, education of defectives and delinquents, the blind, the deaf and dumb, cripples and the feeble minded. In the department of social economy will be found studies in hygiene, exhibits dealing with the care of defectives, statistical charts on the consumption and effects of alcoholic beverages, tobacco and drugs. There will be a division devoted to the remunerative wage of women and children in all countries. The modern development of sociological work as exemplified in play grounds and recreation centers will be vividly treated in exhibits mostly contributed by women from all over the world.

Women will play an important part in the purely social features of the exposition. In the California building, under the direction of the women's board, many receptions and entertainments will be arranged for visitors from other States and foreign countries, and in these entertainments, as in many other social functions upon the exposition grounds and within the pavilions of the foreign nations and of the American States, the members of the women's board will actively cooperate with their sisters from all parts of the world in welcoming visitors.

The funds of the incorporated women's board, raised by the women themselves, will be used in many ways, not the least important of which will be the maintenance of a corps of women attendants and interpreters; while the board is also planning to co-operate with the W. C. T. U. and the Y. W. C. A. in such welfare work as may be necessary on the exposition grounds. A portion of the money will be devoted to the entertainment of distinguished women guests of the exposition and it is even planned to raise a fund later on for defraying the expenses of famous women and international sociologists both from America and from abroad.

Not the least significant of all the work of the women's board will be its activities in connection with the various conventions and congresses which will be held at the exposition. More than 140 such international gatherings are already arranged for the exposition year in San Francisco and this large number is increasing daily. The women workers of the exposition will be responsible for the generous hospitality extended to the world delegates gathered on the shores of the Pacific in 1915.

As the temperament of the entire exposition is one of an uplifting and educating force with the more than usual attention given to the welfare of women and children, it is natural that women shall play a large part in the exposition. Their part in the exposition will be a manifestation of the principles which will be displayed in the exhibit halls.

## THE WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

**Not Enough Hospitals for the Afflicted With Disease**

Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Mississippi are the only States in the United States which have made no hospitals or sanitorium provision for consumptives, says The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a bulletin issued recently.

At the same time the association asserts that, while there are 33,000 beds for tuberculosis patients in other States, this number is very inadequate, hardly more than one for every eight or ten needy patients being provided. Some States have less than 30 beds, and in not a single one is there a sufficient number available.

The bulletin points that, although the death rate from tuberculosis has declined steadily for the last 25 years, a marked increase in hospital and sanatorium beds must be made before the rate of even four of five deaths per 1,000 population can be reached. At the present time the city death rates in this country range from eight or nine per 1,000 living to as high as 35 or 40, with the average around 15 or 16, according to the latest reports of the Bureau of the Census.

The National Association estimates that there are over a million consumptives in the United States, of whom probably at least one-third are unable to provide for themselves the necessary treatment at home. Most of these cases are a menace to the health of their families and associates, and should be in special hospitals. At the present time, however, even if every case were known, it would not be possible to provide accommodations for more than one in eight or ten. The removal of these foci of infection demands more and better hospital and sanitorium provision.

## CHINA TO BREAK UP?

**Russia Slowly Paving the Way for Annexation of Mongolia—Japan is Standing by in Cheerful Silence**

(New York Mail.)

How little we understand sometimes the mighty changes in the destinies of mankind suggested in the brief news flashed to us from distant lands!

The short cablegram announcing that the Russian government insists on the "independence" of Mongolia, for instance, opens up a vista of possibilities in Asia that staggers the imagination.

The determination of Russia permanently to separate the great province of Mongolia from the new Chinese republic seems to be merely a step towards Russian annexation of one-fourth of the immense Chinese empire, a country five times as large as the German empire in Europe, and one-third as large as the United States.

The treaty which the Czar claims to have negotiated with the "independent" State of Mongolia, which is inhabited by several millions of tent dwellers, descendants of the conquering hordes of Ghengis and Tamerlane—now mere herdsmen—have had no voice in the treaty covertly made by one of their princes at Uurga, the seat of the Mongol lama.

**Dismembering the Empire**

This Russian invasion of the rights of China over one-fourth of her entire territory—1,300,000 square miles—has been roughly executed in spite of the

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# WORLD'S S. S. CONVENTION

**Seventy Countries Represented by 2,600 Delegates at Zurich—Most Remarkable Religious Gathering in History.**

Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—Twenty-six hundred registered delegates, representing seventy countries, with thousands of unregistered visitors, have made earth's ends meet at the World's Seventh Sunday School convention, which closed its work here last week, and have contributed to the great success of one of the most remarkable religious gatherings in the history of the world.

North America sent 1,344 accredited representatives, a thousand of whom came on steamers of "The World's Convention fleet", specially chartered ocean liners, whose accommodations were reserved for the convention delegates.—Great Britain registered 288; Asia, 83; Africa, 56; Australasia, 30, and South America, 24. The allotment for Continental Europe was 500 delegates, but the enrollment was 728. Every State except Utah and New Mexico, and every Canadian Province except Manitoba, was represented. The Pennsylvania delegation with 175 members, led the list, followed by New York, 125, and Illinois, 120.

The convention has been a remarkable one in many respects, not only in an unparalleled attendance, but in its personnel; in the tremendous importance of the messages which have been delivered; in the high intellectual and spiritual quality of the presentations; in the enthusiastic interest manifested in each of the 45 sessions of the eight days; in the participation of 240 splendidly equipped men and women, Sunday school specialists, missionaries, pastors, publicists, and other leaders from many lands, who have contributed to a programme of rare quality, inspiration and helpfulness; and in the impress which has been made by the convention, not alone upon the delegates, but upon the city of Zurich.

The leading journals of Switzerland and of Frankfort, Germany, have given much attention to "the Congress," and have devoted unusually liberal space to report and favorable comment.

The welcome to this beautiful city was voiced by the mayor, and leading Church officials, and the convention closed leaving a good impression everywhere.

An attractive feature has been the bilingual character of the programme proceedings. The programme has been given in English, for the most part, and then translated into German, the language spoken by 71 per cent. of the Swiss people. The German contingent of the convention is very large, the interpreter, a remarkable linguist, is Prof. H. E. Lauring, of Frankfort, a man who speaks fluently and intelligently 27 languages.

From the hour when the visitors were welcomed, Tuesday afternoon, July 8, to the beautiful home of Mrs. Rieter-Bodmer, where the Kaiser Wilhelm was entertained, and where Richard Wagner once lived and wrote several of his great works, to the closing moment of consecration this evening, when Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London, dismissed the great congregation, every hour has been filled with service in the name of the Master.

Bishop Vincent conducted the opening service, and the convention sermon was delivered by Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, of Philadelphia. On the convention theme "The Sunday School and the Great Commission," great themes have been discussed, and the list of speakers has been a notable one.

The missionary emphasis has been the dominant note of the convention, and the reports of the six great commissions, appointed many months ago to study the present conditions, needs and opportunities of Sunday school work among all people, and on every continent, have been presented in a manner that has thrilled every member of the convention, and have proven a great incentive to the planning of marked advances in the work during the coming triennium. These great commissions in the order of their reports are—Continental Europe, Bishop John L. Nelson, of Zurich, chairman; Rev. B. M. Tipple, of Rome, secretary. India—Sir Robert Laidlaw of England, chairman; Rev. Robert Burges, of India, secretary. Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, China and Korea—Mr. H. J. Heinz Pittsburg, chairman; Frank L. Brown, Brooklyn, secretary. South Africa—Rev. F. B. Meyer, London, chairman; Arthur Black, Liverpool, secretary. Mohammedan lands—Bishop J. C. Hartzell, L. L. D., Africa, chairman; Rev. S. M. Zwemer, D. D., Arabia, secretary. Latin America—Robert E. Speer, New York, chairman; Rev. H. S. Harris, New York, secretary. A vast reservoir of valuable information, correct, thorough and up-to-date, has been provided by these commissions, and because of the investigations and reports there will be a clearer concept of the Sunday School problems of the world.

The reports will be published in the official book of the convention proceedings, edited by Mr. Charles G. Trumbull, of Philadelphia, and will make a most helpful contribution to Christian literature.

The commission to the Orient, of which Mr. H. J. Heinz is chairman, made the most elaborate report, occupying an entire evening. The 29 members of the party who spent four months on the way to Zurich under the leadership of Mr. Heinz and Mr. Brown, left San Francisco March 1, and visited Hawaii, Japan, Korea and China, making a thorough survey, holding conventions, conferences and public meetings. They were the recipients of most unusual courtesies from high officials of the nations visited, and were everywhere received with great courtesy. Mr. Heinz and Mr. Brown reported for the commission, the "29" took part in the attractive programme of the evening, and Mr. W. G. Landes, State secretary of Pennsylvania, presented a graphic story of the tour with fine stereopticon illustrations. The climax came when Dr. Ibika presented the invitation from Japan to hold the world's eighth convention in Tokyo in 1916. On motion of Mr. Heinz, heartily seconded by Sir Francis Belsey, of London, the invitation was accepted with enthusiasm, and in the Autumn of 1916 the World's Sunday School leaders will meet in Japan to consider world problems and opportunities.

The convention has been held in the stately Tonhalle, which is located in the midst of a beautiful garden overlooking the picturesque Lake Zurich. The committee provided attractive yet simple decorations. Above the platform was suspended a large globe to remind the audience of the world-scope of the association's endeavors, and above the globe was a blood-red cross, which, when lighted was a most inspiring sight. Back of the platform and against the organ in the centre was the white Cross flag of Switzerland; with the flags of America and Great Britain on either side. Two large pictures of the Zwingli and the Pestalozzi monuments were striking reminders that Zurich was the scene of the great labors of Ulrich Zwingli, the reformer, and the birthplace of Pestalozzi, the founder of modern educational methods.

One of the most helpful features of the convention period has been the daily morning "message from God's Word", presented by Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London.

The convention placed in the hands of the executive committee pledges amounting to $125,000 for the expanding and important work of the association which, it is declared by President Bailey, "represents a large constituency, covers a more extensive territory, and has a wider reach of influence than any other association of men and women the world has ever known."

In addition to the Tonhalle, sessions and conferences have been held in State and free churches, including the Grossmuenster, where Zwingli preached; the Fraumuenster, St. Jakob, St. Anna, the Methodist, Baptist, French and Kreuzkirche.

The reports of the general secretaries, contained a review of the work of the triennium in the various fields of the world.

Rev. Carley Bonner reported for Europe, India, China and South Africa; while Mr. Marion Lawrance gave a graphic review of the endeavors in other parts of the world. He said that what a clearing house means to the present banking system, the World's Sunday School Association means to the Sunday School forces in the field.

The Sunday School army of 28,700,000 in 298,000 Sunday schools is the largest Christian army in the world marching under one banner.

The report of the statistical secretaries Mr. Hugh Cork, of Chicago, and Mr. George Shipway, of England, giving these facts was one of the most unique documents, even presented to a religious convention. It was in the form of a 48-page booklet called "The Strength of the World's Sunday School Army," and contained the report from the Sunday Schools of the nations and countries of the world, giving to each division a separate mention with the statistics of each, and accompanying each one was a cut in colors of the flag of the nation, country or State. It was the first time such an effort had been attempted and it made a profound impression.

The children were largely in evidence on Sunday when a great meeting was held at the Tonhalle, participated in by fully 2,000 children followed by an open air meeting in the park when they sang familiar hymns to the delight and profit of many thousand who gathered to hear them.

An impressive service was held Saturday morning in memory of Mrs. Ella Ford Hartshorn, wife of Mr. William N. Hartshorn, of Boston, president of the International Sunday School Associations, and vice president of the World's Association. Mrs. Hartshorn was greatly beloved by the Sunday School world. She was deeply interested with Mr. Hartshorn in the organized work and joined in his large giving for the cause. Dr. Geo. W. Bailey presided and the principal address was by Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer, of London. The others who participated were Rev. Carey Bonner, of London; Mr. E. K. Warren, of Michigan, and Rev. J. P. McNaughton, of Turkey.

Saturday afternoon occurred a great concert given by a chorus of 450 voices, under the direction of Prof. Aft J. Bucher, of Cincinnati—a native of Zurich, and the director of the convention music. The chorus sang in German and were assisted by the Tonhalle orchestra of 42 pieces, one of the finest symphony orchestras in Europe, and by other artists, including a company of ten Swiss yodlers, who gave several selections and created wild enthusiasm. Every seat in the Tonhalle was occupied and hundreds remained standing during the two hours of the concert.

The convention with great interest and unanimity elected Sir Robert Laidlaw, of London, president for the coming three years, and Mr. H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburg, Pa., chairman of the executive committee, with Mr. Marion Lawrance, of Chicago, and Rev. Carey Bonner, of London, joint secretaries, and Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., field secretary. An executive committee of representative men of many lands will direct the work. Sir Robert Laidlaw, the new president, is a man of large affairs, with extensive business interests in England and India. He is a princely giver, deeply interested in Sunday School, and for a long time has been one of the leaders of the organized work in Great Britain. He is a Congregationalist.

As chairman of the executive committee Mr. Heinz will bring to the position great strength as an executive, a thorough consecration to the cause, and a liberality in planning and giving that will be sure to make the endeavors of the coming triennium a great forward movement in the cause of the Sunday School. The association of these two leading business men in a common work will mean much to the world. The end of the convention is the beginning of effort.

Americans annually spend $600,000,000 on music.

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# CHINA TO BREAK UP?

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fact that a hundred and ten Mongolian princes and chieftains met in Pekin, protested against the interference of Russia, and appealed for protection to China.

The Senate of the Chinese republic has denounced and repudiated the secret Mongolian treaty with Russia.

Notwithstanding the vigorous efforts of the United States to preserve the territorial integrity of China, so successful under the leadership of John Hay, it seems probable that the empire is to be dismembered and destroyed on the very threshold of its history as a republic.

Russia and Japan have come to an agreement as to their interests in Asia.

This secret arrangement, which undoubtedly covers the "independence" of Mongolia and the ambitions of Japan in Manchuria—where the Japanese took over the Russian lease of Port Arthur and the Liotang peninsula after the war of 1904-05—was the result of the visit of Prince Katsura, the powerful Japanese envoy, to St. Petersburg last July.

**Cheerful Silence of Japan**

The cheerful silence of Japan while Russia seizes a quarter of China is significant, for the "independence" of Mongolia under an armed Russian protectorate means simply that it will become a part of Siberia.

Japan covets Manchuria, which adjoins Corea, the peninsula kingdom ruthlessly annexed by the Japanese immediately after the war which they pretended to wage for Corean "independence."

Everything seems to indicate, indeed the statement has been repeatedly made, that Russia has agreed to allow Japan to work her will in Manchuria in return for the non-interference of the Japanese in Russian policy elsewhere in China.

As if in confirmation of this Russian-Japanese conspiracy against the Chinese republic, it is announced that the provinces of Kangsi, Kiangsu, Kwangsi, Kukien, Szechuen, Hunan, Naganhwei and Kwangtung are attempting to separate from the rest of China as an "independent" confederacy, and that Japanese officers are active everywhere stirring up and aiding rebellion, even taking part openly in the fighting in Kiangsi.

There can be little doubt that the bloody effort of the southern rebels to divide the republic is backed by the Japanese.

Nor is it possible that Japan would engage in such a daring enterprise without a full understanding with Russia.

Every day brings the outlines of the great Russian-Japanese plot to dismember China into more distinct form.

It is not likely that the great powers of Europe will allow the breaking up of China to occur without insisting upon their share in the division of spoils, nor is it probable that matters have gone thus far without some confidential understanding in the European chancelleries on the subject.

So long as the Chinese empire was under the despotic rule of the Manchu throne the great powers agreed to defend its independence and territorial integrity.

Now that it has become a republic it is to be riven and plundered.

Nor has the United States, whose future commerce depends so much on the "open door" in the markets of Asia, raised a voice of protest against the Russian spoilation of the great Eastern republic, the unmistakable signal for a general dismemberment.

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Hello Central, please give me—No, not complaint—this is the Stroller. No cause for complaint, my digestion is good. Is Mr. Lucas in? Yes, please. Thanks. Is this Mr. Lucas? The tall one, with four eyes? Well, it will keep all four of your eyes busy if you are going to keep track of the improvements in this city. Got a moment's time? There are two or three little matters I want to discuss with you. No, not Jones, this is the Stroller, phone 4-11-44, 12 rings. Yes.

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Hello Central, 571-W, please. Hello Blair, that you? This is the Stroller. Just heard a good piece of news. I called up Mr. Lucas, yes, Southern Bell Telephone Company, and asked him whether he would not let me have that happy-voiced operator of his to run my telephone—you know the one I mean—that one who is so prompt and accommodating, always gives you the right number, seems so pleasant over the 'phone, don't know her name or what she looks like, but she certainly is a prize. Lucas says he can't spare her, that he has caught the fever of making Wilmington a model city and that he intends to give us the best telephone service of any city in the South; says that operator with the sweet voice has made a great hit in the office and that by her good example of being so cheerful and accommodating at her work the entire office force is influenced; his idea is that if all the operators will just follow her example, he will soon give the Wilmington telephone office the reputation of being the best ever. The only difficulty I see in his scheme is that some bachelor will secure a marriage license. Lucas is with us though in your dream and says he is willing to work night and day to help the scheme along. Now let's just pass the word around quietly for everybody to do his share and not to be unreasonable. Of course, Lucas has his difficulties to contend with, but he seems in earnest and a little word of appreciation now and then will do more good than too many complaints. Beg pardon, what did you say? No, Lucas would not tell me her name. Good-bye, thanks.

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Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages, 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle; and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 86 deg. W. about 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. B. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 24th of October, 1891, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book S, page 425 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. B. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 2,094 84-100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 883 feet to a stone marked D. N. C. Wentenstein's corner; thence North 86 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 140 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract: Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 70½ deg. West 11 chains and 66 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the East edge of said road North 19 deg. 45 min. East 30 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 66 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 4 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4½ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 2.—Notwithstanding the great amount of rain which has fallen in this county during the past two weeks, reports from different sections indicate that crops of all kinds will be good in Robeson.

The corn crop, which is now nearly all made, is said to be far above the average. Unless something unforeseen happens to it, the cotton crop will also be much better than many farmers thought up to a month ago. During the week your correspondent has noticed several loads of last year's fodder being offered for sale, also old corn. This is evidently being disposed of to make room for the new crop which will in a short time begin to be gathered.

Tobacco growers in the Fairmont section have been receiving good prices for their crop, and although the weed was said to be short, the high prices have made up the loss. From $10,000 up to between $15,000 and $20,000 in cash has been paid out for tobacco in Fairmont several days during the past two or three weeks. Some of the farmers in that section, your correspondent is told, have made enough on their tobacco crops to pay all expenses of making their other crops, which will be clear.

The watermelon crop is also causing a lot of money to change hands. One farmer showed us his deposit slips for something over $150, which he said he received for melons grown on one acre of land, and he was still selling them. All Robeson needs is more good farmers and good roads, the fertile lands are already here.

The records of the town proceedings at a recent meeting of the board of commissioners show signs of getting a move on some of our people. Two years ago, Elm street was paved from Elm to Sixth street, much sidewalk paving was done and things were made to look good generally. Abutting property owners were required to pay a certain amount for the work, while the town paid the balance. Most of these paving bills were paid, but now it seems that a few property owners have never paid their proportionate part of the work and the taxpayers of Lumberton are paying interest on money which was borrowed to pay for the work. Town Attorney Stacy has been instructed to collect these amounts still due, if necessary by selling the property which the mayor says the law gives the town the right to do. Mr. Stacy says the money must come and that those who owe it, had just as well bring it along. Town pride alone should make Lumberton people anxious to improve their property as much as possible as everyone knows any improvement increases values.

On Thursday, July 3rd, a copy of The Robesonian was put in the postoffice, along with hundreds of others, for a subscriber who resides in town and who has a lock box. Only Monday, July 28ht, that Robesonian found its way into the box where it belonged to have been put on the 3rd. Everybody makes mistakes, and there was no kick on the delay. The postoffice people are up against it as much as anyone else and the only wonder is that they don't make more mistakes. If they work too fast they mix things and if they go too slow they are talking too much while they distribute the mail. But it's better to go slow sometimes. On Tuesday, July 29th, one of the rural carriers was pulled for driving his motorcycle too fast in town. He was coming in from his route and let the machine go too fast for which he paid the best part of $5. The letter carrier, however, was not pulled until he had delivered his mail to the postoffice.

Mr. R. R. Carlyle tells your correspondent that on or about January 1st, he will open a lady's furnishing store where an up-to-date stock of everything in the ready-to-wear line for ladies and children will be kept. Mr. Carlyle says that he will also have in connection with the business a first-class dress making establishment which is as badly needed as anything else in Lumberton. Mr. Carlyle will occupy the building at present occupied by Messrs. Blacker Brothers. It is not known where the Messrs. Blacker will move to.

Sheriff Lewis received from State Treasurer Lacy Thursday receipt for Robeson county's State tax for 1912, amounting to $32,663.93. Sheriff Lewis has an awful nice way about it, but he gets the taxes and Robeson doesn't fail to do her part in bearing the State expenses, but can anyone remember when a native Robesonian ever filled a State office? However, she expects to furnish the next Governor.

On the 15th of this month Mr. R. H. Crichton will sever his connection with the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mill offices, and from then on will be associated with his father-in-law, Mr. C. M. Fuller, in the live stock business. Mr. Fuller is to be congratulated. At the same time Mr. Earl Thompson will retire from the office of the register of deeds, which position he has held for nearly five years, and will fill the vacancy at the cotton mill office by Mr. Crichton's leaving. The cotton mill office people and Mr. Thompson are both to be congratulated. The large number of people throughout the county who have business in the register's office will regret very much that Mr. Thompson has decided to leave the court house. No more clever or accommodating young man can be found than Earl Thompson. Mr. Fogler, son-in-law of Register of Deeds Higley, will succeed Mr. Thompson as deputy register.

Your correspondent heard a couple of the leading contractors here say one day this week that they were behind with their work on account of not being able to secure brick layers. They say that there is such a demand for that class of labor that there is no certainty about when a job of work can be completed.

Some proposed improvements are expected to be made at the opera house before the opening of the theatrical season, the most important thing to be done being a new roof put on. Some changes are also to be made at the picture show, among which will be the putting in of an inclined floor, etc.

An excursion will be run over the Seaboard to Norfolk next Tuesday, the 5th. Passengers from Lumberton will go on regular evening train to Hamlet where they will connect with the through excursion train, which will arrive in Norfolk Wednesday morning. Returning will leave Norfolk at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The round trip from Lumberton will be $4.50. The excursion will be for both white and colored.

Capt. J. P. Russell and family moved Thursday from the Carlyle house on Elm street to the house recently vacated by Mr. Harvey Weinstein, on Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlyle will go to keeping house in the home vacated by Capt. Russell.

Lightning is reported to have performed an unusual feat at Proctorville, one afternoon this week during a thunder storm. Our informant states that a kitchen flue was struck the bolt going down the stove pipe, knocking the lid off the coffee pot, turning over a pan or two, but really doing little damage. The lady of the house, her little child and her sister were in the kitchen at the time, but none of them were affected.

Chief Redfern says that this fast automobile riding in town must stop. From now on he intends to enforce the speed law to the letter and riders had as well make up their minds to obey the law or be "pulled". And Sheriff Lewis says he intends to arrest every person he sees using a car who has not complied with the State law. There are still a good many of the old numbers flying around. Better get the pretty new red ones.

Arrangements have been made to take Mrs. Jno. C. West, of Wisharts township, to the insane asylum Monday. Mrs. West has been a sufferer from pellagra for the past two or three years and is said to have lost her mind as a result. For some time the disease seemed to yield to treatment, but later grew worse, and her case is indeed pitiable.

There has recently been some complaint by the guests of the Waverly Hotel about some outsiders monopolizing the chairs, writing tables, drinking ice water, etc. True the hotel is a great gathering place for some of the young men at night and Sunday afternoon, but we venture the assertion that no Lumberton young men who visit the hotel would sit around and see guests stand up. Neither would they put themselves in the way of anyone wanting to use the tables or desks for writing. Of course, the best of people do things unthoughtedly some times that they would not do otherwise. We saw three young ladies meet a stranger, a nice-looking young fellow he was, on the street the other day, and one of them smilingly said "howdy do." He raised his hat and passed on. When the ladies had gone a few steps they stopped, looked back and began laughing at a high rate of speed. The stranger approached us and asked if we could see anything about him to cause the young ladies so much merriment. We could not and told him so. We told him it was thoughtlessness on their part, that they knew better, but just simply forgot themselves, He said he hoped they enjoyed performing such acts, but it made him feel mighty bad.

Miss Annie Quinlivan, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Wishart.——Mr. J. P. Townsend and family expect to go first of the week to White Lake, Bladen county, where they will spend a week or ten days.——Miss Helen Stainback, stenographer for the Bank of Lumberton, left this morning for Henderson, where she will spend her vacation.——Miss Emma Bowden, of Wilmington, arrived this morning to visit relatives.——Mr. J. L. Hartley, of the cotton mills' office force, returned from his vacation this week.——Miss H. H. Redfern and children left this morning for Wadesboro where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

The two cannon which arrived several days ago to be placed near the Confederate monument in the Court House yard, have been mounted and are now silently guarding the approaches at the front entrance of the yard. The number of men and boys in this section who have not visited the guns and explained the workings thereof is very small.

The union passenger station matter is to be put up to the Corporation Commission. Our people are not particular how it comes just so they get it, and no one will say the town should not have it. In the last Robesonian Superintendent Russell, of the V. & C. S., stated the position of his road, which is plain enough for people to understand. The truth of the business is both roads do what they can for Lumberton and are entitled to just consideration which they will receve at the hands of the town officials insofar as they have anything to do with it.

One night this week while lights were burning brightly to caution drivers against driving into a ditch which was being dug for the purpose of installing waterworks in a residence on Fifth street, between Elm and Water, two young men who had been out driving drove the horse right into the ditch injuring the animal to some extent. The only excuse given for the accident is that the lights blinded the driver.

Messrs. H. E. Stacey, E. B. Freeman, C. B. Skipper, Frank Gough and J. Pope Stevens attended a picnic at Centenary church in the Rowland section yesterday. The boys say they had a "most delightful time" and if they had not it would have been their own fault for the people in that section know how to make everyone feel at home and they use every effort in that direction.

We are told that there are now about 65 convicts doing time on the county chaingang. If people persist in violating the law it seems that the Recorder's court will furnish the force for building good roads. But business is dull around the jail so it is said.

One of the most interesting visitors who has been in Lumberton for some time is Mr. Louis Fritz, a card writer, wh certainly is a wonder with the pen. He says his home is in Bombay, India. During the last 40 years he has spent much time in this country, and is one of the best posted men we have met. If he were a lecturer he could hold the audience for an indefinite length of time telling of his travels.

From an advertisement in the Robesonian this week we find we have always been laboring under a mistake, or someone else is away off. A tract of land is offered for sale on the "Big Swamp in the lower edge of Lumberton township." In our younger days we visited the place referred to many times, and if it isn't over six miles from Lumberton township line at the nearest point we don't know day from night. But it does seem that the owner should know where he resides.

Judge Fulmore, of Texas, a former Robesonian, arrived here yesterday on a visit to Mr. J. A. McAllister. Judge Fulmore left this county many years ago and located in Texas where he has been very successful in his profession. He will come home occasionally to see his old friends.

Mr. R. M. Norment, who recently resigned the position of telegraph editor on The Morning Star, of Wilmington, because of declining health, will leave here the first of the week for Johnstown, Pa., to accept a position on a morning paper of that city. His many friends wish him much success.

For the benefit of those attending court in Bladen next week the V. & C. S., will operate a special train from St. Paul's and Elizabethtown Monday and Tuesday.

The first excursion of the season will be run from here to Wilmington on Wednesday, August 13th. It will be fore white people only, and the fare for the round trip will be $1.00. Train will leave Lumberton at 7:42 A. M., and will leave Wilmington returning at 8 P. M.


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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county, North Carolina, at its meeting to be held at 3 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of August, 1913, at its office in the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the purchase of the following bonds authorized to be issued at an election held on May 27th, 1913, in said county:

$50,000.00 of ROAD BONDS, coupons attached, to bear date July 1st, 1913, to be of such denominations as requested by purchaser, to run 25 years from their said dates and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

$75,000.00 of SCHOOL BONDS, coupons attached, to bear date July 1st, 1913, to be of such denominations as requested by purchaser, to run for 25 years from their said dates and to bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually.

Each bidder will be required to deposit a certified check for 5 per cent of the aggregate amount of his bid, the same to be returned if his bid is not accepted. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

MARTIN S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Wilmington, N. C., July 14th, 1913.

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## SAN FRANCISCO

(By an ex-Wilmingtonian.)

As to coming here, he with means can't come to a better place; he without them to a worse. The first will realize his dream of heaven; the second substantiate his nightmare of its opposite.

There are a thousand people for every position, a thousand promises for every performance. Park benches are monopolized by the homeless; streets, infested with the hungry. While our weather is conducive to al fresco reporse, our climate is nome than stimulating to appetite. Those who can't live on hope exist on reminiscence. It requires neither the fatigue of toil nor the tonic of exercise to invite slumber or suggest a square meal. If there be a spot on earth where to him that hath is given, where from him that hath not is taken, where much means more and nothing means less, that spot is San Francisco. Leaving certain bacon and corn dodgers for problematical milk and honey may appeal to some, but hope deferred means appetite incurred. And Heaven, without a bill of fare, wouldn't appeal to my carnal digestion.

As to San Francisco's natural advantages, language wearies in painting them, truth allies herself with fancy in vain, flattery for any other city is modest praise for this Queen of the Western Sea. Her shores, washed by the blue Pacific, from whose heaving breast is wafted perennial and balmy breath alike to the brow of labor and the cheek of leisure; arched by azure skies, gilded with Summer rays, she is an idyl of joyous Spring, a symphony of fruits and flowers, the noon of reality coquetting with the "twilight of fable".

The other attractions, more cosmopolitan than Alexandria of old, more luxurious than Capua, more voluptuous than Babylon, her very wickedness is a moral pate de fois gras to soothe the sinner and tempt the saint. Certainly the recording angel must weigh the insidiousness of the cause while charging the San Franciscan with the effect. The people are intensely bohemain, the spice of variety keeps them looking for some new thing; no altar to the unknown God lacks sacrificers. Pleased with a rattle, tickled with a straw, the tinsel of novelty ever invites, making "trifles serious business; serious business trifles."

Sunday evening everbody folds his tent, like the Arab, and silently steals away to a French restaurant where perfect cuisine, sparkling wines, dreamy music and beautiful women do the rest. Then he steals home again, just as silently, if he can, and perhaps more so. We have nothing to correspond with the Sabbath of my youth; everything being "wide open" and the backdoor dodger conspicuous by his scarcity. At first, like Paul, my "soul was stirred within me when I saw the whole city given up to idolatry". I never knew before how easily a fellow can sink his individuality in the current of public opinion.

The San Francisco French restaurant is everything it should be, with a few mighty nice things it shouldn't. Alas that a Lucullus appetite should be so often in discordant union with a Lazarus pocket; the sublime and ridiculous so much in incongruous cahoot!

San Francisco's future is assured; her metropolitan importance a self evident fact; today's stagnation, the slack water heralding tomorrow's flood. Our Sun Set city is the sun rise of opportunity, the dawn of realized hope, the daybreak of prosperity; climate, situation, environs, scenery an irresistible invitation to all lovers of the beautiful. Of course we have our allotment of old fogies who are convinced that their retirement was the signal for Evolution to come to an anchor or back water. Speaking of this suffer me to wander:

I notice that, for every man who created a new precedent, there are a hundred thousand who worship an old one; for one who greets the rising sun, there are multitudes who lament his setting. Most people are swayed by their emotions and emotion never gives birth to the new if she can resurrect from "that great cemetery, the past". As the substantial fades, ghostly memory takes its place and from it Fancy limns her vapory ideals. Truth is monotonously sober; stripped of her romantic furbelows, her nakedness shocks sentimental modesty.

Imaginations costs nothing and, go where we may, we find the automatic imagination of the many hampering the constructive thinking of the few, the grave clothes of the dead flaunted in the face of the living. The sanctity investing the gone is too holy for aught save blind faith or perverted credulity to approach; too dignified for any company but shadowy reminiscence. I acknowledge that several are improved by death, but, in general, I object to subterranean ideals. If a fellow is so "onery" that he deserves nothing but an obituary I vote for oblivion.

It isn't because the majority lack mind but because their minds haven't been allowed to develop; their reasons have marked time instead of marching. To the average man a new idea is a mental white elephant. How many think, or having thought, digest their thoughts? How many are free of intellectual dyspepsia? Our asylumns are packed with those, who, lacking the energy for mental exercise, have allowed their healthy ideas to ferment into past chimera or present delusion. Few believe in a new precedent because its prestige hasn't been guranteed by antiquity or that infinity belongs as much to the present as to the past, that prophyecy based on yesterday can no more justify today than wisdom can monopolize consciousness or theory comprehend the details of practice. When a man's literary ambition consists in reading the epitaphs of the dead by the light of the will-o'-the-wisp they generate, he needs more funeral than emulation. Everybody here who could have bought real estate and didn't is sorry. It goes up and he is sorrier.

It jumps 15 per cent. and his grief is pathetic; Rachael mourning for her children "aint in it"." Of course, some have invested and have sense enough to hold. They know that the city's future will justify their faith in her.

I am not in the business, but like that patron saint of real estate agents of old who offered so much realty while owning none, I like to help those who can own to advantage. This is my second financial advice and I hope it bears better fruit than my first. A young man came to me harassed with doubt, halting between two opinions and, methinks, semi-slewed. He had won some money in a Chinese lottery and didn't know whether to get drunk or buy a dog. I spoke in behalf of the dog because I thought the dog would last longer. So he visited the pound and emerged embellished with dog. But the former owner who had been bereaved by the dog cart, meeting them on the street naturally suspected my patient of having purloined the dog. Suspicious rioned into conviction and conviction was exploited with a zeal that landed all three in the police court.

Living is very high; poultry, "out of sight". I never appreciated before the reveries induced by a neighbor's chicken conservatory and os irresistible to certain citizens of my native town. Of course, you can raid a fifteen-cent joint, but I never knew the diner to recapitulate. If we didn't have so large a floating population, those nightmare laboratories would cease from troubling. A Christian Science friend who had tried to convince me that there is nothing but mind, tackled one of these gastronomical apocalypses and took it back; said, "yes there is one other thing, stomach, but no more". I never knew before where Dante got his inspiration. I'm nothing if not modest, but pasture me on such provender for a week and if, with certain recollections of my boyhood, I can't paint a pyrotechnic vision that will make Dante's effort look like a country kitchen, I'll turn Holy Roller. You can dine here on from $2 to 39c; then there is a sudden drop to "where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched".

This is neither a home town nor a family town; we are as economical with the one as with the other; and without the three-room rented flat and the dog, our young couples would be as homeless as childless. That a fan-eared, cork-screw tail bull dog is more economical than twins scarcely needs pointing out. The only drawback is, when the divorce comes, the resulting litigation over the custody of the dog. Of course some people have children but the process is frowned upon by the S. P. C. A. because the dog is in danger of being neglected. The European element is, however, very prolific and out of 13 children in my Sunday school class, ten are the direct result of foreign intervention. Mrs. Livingston is now lecturing us on Eugénics. Eugenics, permit me to say, is the science of proper breeding; it has nothing to do with automobiles. She says that nobody unprovided with a certificate of mental, moral and physical health, should be married; that, under the present system of haphazard conjunctions, we shall all be insane or dead within 300 years. I apprehend myself that, by that time, the health of the present majority may be somewhat impaired. Then she showed us, on the screen, a drove of well bred hogs to prove that like begets like.

Fruit is sickening in its profusion. The shops must keep it for ornament as I never see any eaten. In the East I used to send my lady friends California grapes. I'd as soon send a San Francisco girl a peck of potatoes. Our oranges and grapes are delicious; our apples, peaches and apricots and vegetables inferior. Their relative tastelessness is attributed to the fact that everything here except the devil, is raised by irrigation, his affinity with aridity, I presume, precluded the necessity of artificial watering. Without irrigation, California would be a desert as we have rain only in Winter. Lightning is unknown in this locality, and there is not a lightning rod in San Francisco.

If there be a mosquito in town, I haven't met him. I believe if a Federal Point gallinipper came to San Francisco, he would have to take music lessons before he could hum. Two causes account for this, heavy winds and hills, stagnant water cannot collect on a slope. But fleas! They are everywhere and on everybody. I can't pass a livery stable without a desire to be curried. People who make as much a specialty of fleas as fleas make of us, say that since we cleaned up the city there has been a falling off in the flea census. But to the layman many fleas are not to be distinguished from a great many. When somebody leaves a room full of company, it is taken as prima facie evidence of a bite. In our first circles, however, etiquette frowns upon any open speculations as to the chances of capture. Some people pepper themselves daily with flea powder. Personally I disapprove of this because my flea never discovers that he is persona non grata till he has reached remote territory. Then, stimulated by the powder, his enthusiasm in emigrating is more irritating than the delightful arrival of ten new tourists.

Our "rat crusade" has practically exterminated rats and mice, but we keep traps in the sewers. Captured rats are examined and found swarming with fleas and generally with bacilli; which settles the fact that they spread disease. Of course, I should never have prescribed rats for an invalid, but I never knew before that their association is dertimental to anything but sewing societies and suffragette conventions.

We are just recovering from our annual "dog scare". The San Francisco dog bites periodically and masticates epidemically. His brain is always subjected to a post prandial analysis while the piece de registance is hurried away to be Pasteurized. While the dog brains have all shown symptoms of rabies, I have heard of no deaths from hydrophobia. But the dogs were not to blame, like our young married couples, they did their best.

San Francisco's bill of health is marvelously short. The climate is to blame for asthma, but we are free of stomach troubles to the manner born. Nervousness, though, among all sorts and conditions of men, women and children is remarkable. But San Francisco is blamed for making many sick who were sicker when they came and killing a similar number who were half dead before they arrived. An invalid with consumption will start from Boston and arrive here just in time for his funeral, then his friends will say: "That changeable climate out there did it." Little hot bread and less ice are consumed. Olive oil takes the place of oil in frying, thus robbing the frying pan of its terrors. Everything is garnished with onions and flavored with garlic which accounts for dyspepsia's being one of our rarest exotics. Garlic is the only thing that I know of that smells as emphatically as a cigarette, but though it imparts the respiration a bouquet suggestion of the general resurrection, it is the most wholesome of vegetables. I know of nothing else whose present effects are more pleasing and whose after effects are lauded for a disinfectant. Before calling, if you have eaten garlic, it is considered proper to telephone and ask your victims to eat some too, so as they can sustain the shock. Some people say that a telephone will convey the scent with the message; I'm sure I don't know. Servant hire is very high and most housekeepers do their own cooking and housework.

We have more saloons, more drinkers and fewer drunkards than any other city on earth. So scarce are inebriates that several have reformed through sheer loneliness. A policeman told me that our people don't get drunk because everybody "totes his own jag." The advantage of "toting your own jag" toting some other fellow who can't tote his, will be readily seen. Yet, I apprehend the explanation lacks pathological expansiveness. Of course, we are not bewailing our lack of drunkenness, but sometimes we fear strangers will go away and charge us with "prohibition tendencies." Perhaps the sea of wine and ocean of beer consumed has something to do with it. These Italians make their own wine and drink it like water; who ever saw a drunken Dago? The fact is, brother, we live in a world of relatives, a planet of compromises, we can't expect the absolute, good or bad. In my judgment, wine is a happy compromise between drunkenness and abstemiousness. The truth is generally found between two extremes.

Golden Gate Park is worth crossing the continent to see; a floral and sylvan paradise stocked with everything that flies, swims, crawls, jumps or walks. Talk about Nebuchadnezzar's hanging gardens! We've got old Neb's lay-out "skinned." Every Sunday afternoon there is music and half the city is out there; while the finest band west of the Rockies persists in heroic and ineffectual attempts to interrupt the conversation of its audience.

Among our park fauna is a ghost girl riding a ghost horse. The Curator of the park museum saw them dash past him a few nights since. It seems that 20 years ago a live horse ran away with a live girl and plunging into one of the lakes, both were drowned. They are scheduled to appear periodically and have been punctual, but the park authorities have kept it quiet for fear of alarming the police, several of whom have been afflicted with insomnia since the news got out. It would appear that one such aquatic, equestrian feat would cure anybody of horseback riding, but Lord! you know women.

San Francisco is the home of strikes, suicides and divorces. The causes of divorce are definite, indefinite and infinite. But the principals generally part friends even if each seems to brighten into a blessing upon the inevitable flight. I know a lady upon whom her divorced husband is such a chronic caller that they are reported engaged. I know of another who broke her engagement to her second divorced husband to marry her first divorced ditto. There is another girl whose mother, when her divorced husband asks her out to a French dinner, goes as a chaperone. I wonder why the old lady waited for the divorce before she started to chaperone, forget it most likely. I am told, though, that such lapses of memory are rare. But our divorces are crowding our weddings, secession trading on the heels of union. The weddings are leading by a nose, but the equilibrium is in sight. If all our divorce material were waste matter, we should be in a questionable predicament; but, as I hinted above, there are some "resales."

The city has been rebuilt and looks better than ever. No one knows how many died that dreadful April morning; nor is the subject discussed; though the comic features of the shake are always welcome. But making history and recalling coming history very considerably; doing the uncomfortable to talk about it comfortably hardly pays. Few of us had the presence of mind on that occasion to appreciate the fact that we were enriching the conversation of the future. While the earthquake helped us architecturally 100 per cent, it enhanced us mendaciously 1,000. And to see a man thrive after saying he "wasn't scared", with earth undulating and roaring like the ocean in a storm, houses falling, streets packed with night-gowned people running, screaming, praying and dodging chimneys, is sufficient to make even us seriously minded people question retributive Providence.

Many died of fright and several scared into resolutions of amendment, had the gall to accuse the Maker of having forgiven their many and varlegated cussednesses in the general uproar. If He did, the fount of mercy must have worked under a forced draught.

San Francisco is built upon hills and as I remarked above, the location is ideal, one edge of the city resting upon the sea beach. The trade winds fairly howl through the town, carrying before them everything movable. 'Tis true that sand drifts before the wind, but so does foul air, the latter fact accounting for the absence of bad smells. Our environs across the bay are six miles distant and some say, have a better climate than we, though ours is practically perfect; the San Francisco climate is simply heavenly, and heat and cold are unknown.

As health and climate sometimes suggest death, I would speak of our old cemeteries. There is over a square mile of ornamental burial ground in the finest part of our resident district, containing about 90,000 of our obsolete citizens. For years there has been no emigration in this direction with a similar number of births. Yet sentiment has kept the real estate man, like Moses, casting a wistful eye on this Promised Land while the Jordan of public opinion rolled between. At last the fog of old fogyism has begun to evaporate and the survivors of our rudimentary brethren have been ordered to indulge in a general dig up; but how long it took! Within a short time this place will be covered with fine buildings, and a square mile added to our city. In the meantime, cremation is growing popular and no wonder.

For next to our park, we are proud of our crematory. She's a daisy all right. It is one of the first places we take visitors and sometimes the last. Of Parian marble, classic and chaste, it makes any other crematory look like a second-hand brick kiln. I have attended several post mortem conflagrations and, believe me, they are immense! The incinerating staff consists of one chef and two stokers, popularly known as Shadrack, Meshac and Abednego. The reductio ad absurdum process is a matter of a few seconds, the fluids and gases being consumed and vaporize in a flash. A body of 140 pounds yields about six pounds of ashes. Sometimes, the owner having been in the retail grocery business, there is a shortage of a few ounces but nothing to speak of. How true it is that habit becomes second nature! When the patient is "done" his residium is poured into an urn and given to his residuary legatee. I have heard thus far of no contest over this part of the estate. The urn is then filed away in a pigeon hole for future reference. There is a vast number of these pigeon holes, each either occupied or for rent. Within a space of 50x100 there are several thousands. What ingenuity in combining compression and depression! Tiers and tears! Some smart Alecks insist that their "ashes shall be given to the winds of heaven to be returned to their natural elements, thereby helping to enrich the earth from which they sprang." "Rats!" I'd as soon try to fertilize the Sahara desert with a fly speck!

How familiarity breeds contempt. This triad of culinary artists, forgetting their sacred calling and its suggestive temperament, delight in speaking of the laity as "fuel" and wishing for somebody to die. They seem to look upon the constituents of their fellow men as so many chemical equivalents arranged by omniscience for future and profitable combustion. I attribute this spirit of professional enterprise to paying them on commission; so much a "stiff", to quote the rude, thoughtless men. But the following overheard conversation among them will impart more than my feeble pen can convey. "Say, Shad, see that fat old duffer readin' them jug epitaphs, warmed up with an oxy-hydrogen blast; wouldn't he sling out the carbon dioxide"

"O, I dunno, Red, you 'member that ol' porpoise you and Mesh was bankin' on and wanted to bet beers for the crowd about his carbon? There wasn't nothin' to him but a flash of sulphuretted hydrogen and ashes! There wan't 'nuff to fill a tobacco pipe. I hated to give his jug to his widder; I reely did." No! No! Piece work will do in some industries, but not in this sacred place.

I know of no place deserving more advertisement and getting less than San Francisco. The old theory that worth advertising its worthiness is exploded nonsense. The bad advertising it's good will invite more trade than the good relying on the "common sense of the public". Los Angeles is one of the most delightful cities in California, but compared to ours, it is an overgrown Puritan village. Why then is Los Angeles known where San Francisco is only heard of? Because Los Angeles magnifies her minimum. We minimize our maximum. She positively encourages her least, we negatively discourage our best. No business man believes that a seller, who doesn't seek a buyer, has anything worth buying. Proper advertising will sell anything and nowadays the advertiser relies on the psychology of his advertisement. The advertisement writer whose psychic force cannot dominate the subjective consciousness of the public is wasting stationery. To put it crudely, the buyer doesn't know why he buys. The actions of the majority are no more regulated by reason than their heart beats are prompted by forethought or their respiration governed by mental concentration. To "convince" the average man, never appeal to his "reason", but to his feelings, his emotions, his intuition, anything automatic about him; never to his "logic."

The good health of these children is remarkable; the scarcity of parental restraint, equally so. I would not recall the heroic remedies of my boyhood. But it is somewhat jarring to my conservative sensibilities to hear a boy safely say, "yep," and "nope" to the old man while in the range of convenient movables. In my youth the other extreme was in vogue; every boy worth his salt was "a child of sin" and was "bringing his father's gray hairs to sorrow in the grave." I never was afraid of lowering my father's gray hairs to that prophetic and popular level; I had too much faith in the old gentleman's recuperative powers. But, upon several impressive occasions, I feared he was going to reverse the process. I am glad the drastic measures of old have become a memory; but, perhaps the infusion of a few old time daddies, if they eluded the vigilance of the S. P. C. A. might pay for the trouble of their resurrection.

The San Francisco man is unique; nothing like him in the heavens above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth, and it is immaterial to him whether there be or not. Stranger to sentiment, sympathy, praise, gossip and destraction, he wishes neither to injure you nor to hear you recount the details of your injury. He enters his place of business without "good morning" leaving it with a like amount of "good evening." He speaks no favors unless he knows he will get it and receives unasked kindness with gratitude, surprise and suspicion. He doesn't like Eastern people—calls them stingy, until an earthquake shows up. As to what the Eastern people did for him six years ago and too many of him did with too much of what they did it with, he is silent. He belongs to a society to which only native Californians are eligible. "Native sons of the Golden West," and is known as a "native son."

The native daughter refutes the adage that "valuable goods are in small parcels." She is tall, well built, statuesque, matter of fact and with a penchant for plain speaking that strikes the conventional Easterner with mild surprise. Nothing improper, understand, merely a primitive ingeniousness rather befitting the nursery, the sick chamber or the physician's consultation room than the parlor. While delighted to learn from a young lady of her father's skill as a "tape worm specialist," I felt that "doctor" without trimmings would suffice. Another lady with a tendency for minutiae, assured me, impressively, that "Mommer died of cancer of the stomach." I have always held that some details of family history are superfluous to the casual acquaintance. However, the unsophisticated innocence that shocks is preferable to the sophisticated prudery that spends half the time dodging imaginary shocks; t'other half, praying to God for a shock.

San Francisco will be one of the great cities of the world. No vision can paint her future realizations. Her time is coming, but, at present, without the Eastern tourist, she would have to take up her belt another hole and hurrah more vociferously for her inevitable future. She needs capital, factories and union. And to achieve these she must rely on something more substantial than telepathic invitations to outsiders and mutual congratulations at home. She is a definition of natural opportunity known to few. Upon her, Fortuna, Flora, Ceres, Pomona and Bacchus have shed their richest blessings. The rest devolves upon her children.

San Francisco, July 15th.

M. GRIER KIDDER.

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Tradition says that King Solomon's pearls were from Ceylon, and the Phoniciaus went to those coasts for them. The earliest mention of pearl fisheries in Ceylon occurs in the Rajavali Chronicle, 306 B. C.

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The California oil product in 1912 was 87,000,000 barrels, which was 6,000,000 barrels more than the previous year.

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**Arouses the Liver and Purifies the Blood**

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, arouses the liver to action, drives Malaria out of the blood and builds up the system. For adults and children, 50c.

(Advertisement.)

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# 10-Day Sacrifice Sale!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

# SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Placed on the Bargain Table for This Great Stock-Reducing Event

It is our usual custom at this season of the year to Close Out All Summer Footwear, and for the Next Ten Days we are offering you the opportunity to supply your needs at Give-Away Prices.

It is our desire to make this the Biggest and Most Successful Sale we have ever had, and to do so, we are making Bigger Reductions Than Ever.

**Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Aug. 2**

Ladies' $2.00 White Canvas Pumps, Light and Heavy Sole; high and low heels; Sacrifice Sale . . . . . **$1.39**

Misses' and Children's Barefoot Sandals, Patent Leather, White Nubuck, and Tan; were $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25; sizes: 8½ to 2s; Sacrifice Sale . . . **98c**

LaFrance Button and Blucher Oxfords; all Leathers; regular price $4.00; Sacrifice Sale . . . **$2.98**

15c White Albo for Canvas Shoes and 15c Sea Foam for Nubuck Shoes; Sacrifice sale **8c**

Men's $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00 Gunmetal, Tan and Patent Leather Oxfords; most sizes and widths; Sacrifice Sale . . **$3.98**

Men's $4.00 Tan Rubber Sole Oxfords; Sacrifice Sale. **$3.48**

All Ladies' $2.50 White Canvas Pumps; light and heavy soles; all sizes and widths in the lot; Sacrifice Sale . . . . . **$1.89**

Ladies' $3.50 and $4.00 Black and Tan Velvet, Gun Metal and Patent Leather Strap Pumps . . . . **$2.39**

**WILMINGTON SHOE CO.**

217 NO. FRONT ST. L. W. WESSELL, Mgr.

Ladies' $4.00 White Nubuck Colonial Pumps; B and D widths . . . . **$2.98**

# FIREWORKS At Lumina

**Monday, August 4th**

**9:00 P. M.**

**(Weather Permitting)**

This will be the first of a series of displays to be given at Lumina August 4th, 11th and 18th (weather permitting). The fireworks for these displays will be furnished by the same concern that furnished the last display given at Lumina.

# THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

*Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.*

## Of General Interest

Two bales of new crop Georgia cotton were sold at Savannah Wednesday at 18 cents per pound.

Senator Townsend in a speech Monday condemned the tariff bill and predicted general financial depression should it pass.

The House devoted five hours Tuesday to the attitude of Attorney General McReynolds towards the California white slave cases.

Confirmation of reports that Cipriano Castro has begun revolutionary activities in Venezuela again was received in New York Wednesday.

An engineer was killed and 40 passengers were injured in a rear-end collision of passenger trains on the Pennsylvania near Tyrone, Pa., on Wednesday.

There seems to be no further doubt that Josiah William Bailey will be collector of internal revenue, Francis D. Winston, district attorney, and W. T. Dortch, marshal.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will deposit millions with banks in the South and West to move the crops, taking National, State and municipal securities as collateral.

The State government of Mississippi is not satisfied with the result of the investigation of the fire which burned 35 convicts and will look into the affair still further.

Republican Senators Tuesday threatened that they would be in no hurry to pass the tariff bill if Democrats insisted on passing currency legislation at this session.

A cyclonic storm struck Washington City Wednesday, killing three and damaging property several thousand dollars. Hail, wind and rain combined to throw the capital in pandemonium for the time being.

The trial of Leo M. Frank, charged with the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan in an Atlanta pencil factory April 27th, began Monday and has drawn wearily on through the week with no particular, sensational developments.

Reports to the State Department Monday were that the Chinese Republic is making steady advances towards suppressing the revolution there and that the revolt there is likely to collapse because it is not supported by the commercial classes of the South.

Tom Dixon, the North Carolina playwright, has protested to Senator Overman against the appointment of Adam E. Patterson, an Oklahoma negro Democrat, by President Wilson to the position of register of the treasury in Washington, an office filled by a negro by long precedent.

Grasshoppers in Kansas have been eating up the farmers' crop all Summer and they have gotten so bad that they actually stop trains. One train, running into a deep cut, found them so thick on the rails that wheels slipped and the trainmen had to get out and shovel them off.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from Mexico to inform the Washington administration of conditions in Mexico, began Monday a series of conferences with President Wilson and the State Department, recommending that the United States use its influence to stabilize the Huerta regime.

Gems valued at $75,000, including a rope of pearls worth $60,000, were stolen from the residence of C. C. Rumsey at Narragansett Pier, R. I., during the past week-end, this following the robbery of other Narragansett homes recently. The best detectives in the country are engaged in running the thieves to earth.

Federal Judge Grubb at Birmingham Tuesday fined the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association $2,500 for contempt of court in violation of a decree issued in 1911 commanding the organization to abide by the anti-trust laws. President McLaurin and two other officers of the association were fined $1,000 each.

Mid-Summer heat, bringing to many cities temperatures as high as 106 and making the 100 mark over wide areas, extended over the Central States Wednesday. Four deaths and several prostrations were each reported in New York and Louisville; ten deaths were reported from Philadelphia; two adults and 10 babies at Chicago; three deaths of children at Detroit, and 21 prostrations at Cincinnati.

Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson conferred three hours with members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations relative to conditions in Mexico, as a result of which members of the committee think that serious consideration should be given to his recommendation of a guarded and restricted recognition of Huerta, designed to bolster up the present government until elections can be held October 26th.


## WHY IS WILMINGTON FIRM?

**Because Its Citizens Have Learned the Truth**

After reading the generous and encouraging report from Mr. Winner, those who have the misfortune to suffer, as he did, will naturally long to get similar relief. But to get the same good as Mr. Winner had, you should get the same remedy. There are, of course, other kidney pills but there are no other kidney pills the same as Doan's. That is why Wilmington people demand the genuine.

S. C. Winner, jeweler, 215 E. Market street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I still believe Doan's Kidney Pills a good kidney medicine, and I cheerfully confirm the testimonial I formerly gave in their favor. This remedy has been used in my family, being procured at Bellamy's drug store, and it has given relief from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

(advertisement.)


## Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Citizens of Lumberton have petitioned the North Carolina Railroad Commission for a union depot at that place.

Agricultural Commissioner Graham, returning to Raleigh, from a trip through Western and Central Carolina, says that crop prospects are exceedingly fine.

Fire in Roseboro, N. C., Monday morning destroyed Mrs. L. C. Fisher's hotel and three stores and a barber shop adjoining; loss partly covered by insurance.

T. J. Gold, in Washington Tuesday expressed the opinion that Governor Craig would not accept the railroads' tentative offer to settle the rate problem in North Carolina.

Lieut. Governor Daughtridge has returned to his home at Rocky Mount from his stay of several months abroad as a member of the commission to study rural credits abroad.

W. O. Saunders, editor of the Independent, a free-lance publication at Elizabeth City, was acquitted of libelling Attorney E. F. Aydlett, in a magistrate's court at Elizabeth City, the past week.

The Corporation Commission Wednesday issued a peremptory order for the commissioners of Washington county, N. C., to show cause why real estate valuations had been lowered for taxes this year.

Running back to the house from his barn where he had been feeding his livestock, Elijah Lewis, son of Bartemus Lewis, of Bloont's Creek, Beaufort county, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

The Carolina Coast Products Co., of Southport, is chartered with $50,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. F. and I. B. Bussells and Geo. F. and Iredell Meares, to conduct a general fisheries business.

The Rowan County Commissioners have decided to withhold August payments on the new court house, now in course of erection at Salisbury, N. C., until discolored stone and other material in the structure is removed.

While services were being held in a Macon county, N. C., church a few days ago a bolt of lightning struck the church, killing outright Miss Ella Wright and Mrs. Turner, while five of the congregation were knocked senseless.

Dr. J. W. McPherson, of Haw River, Alamance county, North Carolina, committed suicide at his father's home at Liberty, early Monday morning, cutting his throat with a razor from ear to ear. Domestic troubles are said to have resulted in the deed.

Reports coming in from all over Halifax county, N. C., concerning crops are encouraging. It is said that all crops, though late, are promising and with a late Fall splendid yields will be made. Cotton, especially, is growing very rapidly, and sofe say there is the biggest July crop in years.

East Spencer will probably take the banner delegation to the State Firemen's tournament at Wilmington August 11th. The company will take the hose reel with which it won the second prize in the tournament last year. All contests, both State and inter-State, will be entered this year. The company is now practicing daily for the event.

Albert Kernodle and J. W. Cates, of Burlington, members of an automobile party that had gone out to meet the Central Highway party on tour from Asheville to Morehead City to attend the State Good Roads Association, were perhaps fatally injured when the machine in which they were riding turned turtle after dashing into a tree at high speed.

Governor Craig Tuesday issued authority for elections in five North Carolina counties for the election of successors to members of the General Assembly who have resigned since the recent session, the elections to be held September 9th. The elections are to be held in Wilson, Iredell, Franklin, Pamlico and Mecklenburg counties.

Mayor Gorham and several officers, hearing reports that liquor was being sold at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, raided the place and confiscated a quantity of whiskey stored in the hotel. Mr. Cherry, operating proprietor of the hotel, was away at the time, but the mayor stated that warrants would later likely be served.

A negro giving his name as William Williams and claiming to represent a Petersburg, Va., liquor house, was peddling advertising matter and samples around Hamlet. He was arrested by the police and after remaining in the lock-up over night, bond was telegraphed him from his Petersburg employer in the sum of $200 until September court.

Following a cloudburst in the Liberty and Center church communities of Union county, North Carolina, last Sunday, Miss Jessie Pistole, returning in a buggy with her mother and brother, was drowned in a swollen stream into which the buggy was driven through a misapprehension of the depth of the water. Her mother and brother had a narrow escape from drowning also.

In the Brightsville section of Marlboro county, South Carolina, Sunday, a negro entered the home of a respectable white family and attempted criminal assault upon a lady in one of the rooms. Bloodhounds were secured from Columbia and a negro was arrested as the result of following the trail of the dogs. The negro was lodged in jail and will be given a trial.

"Please publish this letter to show the people what a liar you are," concludes a communication of Governor Blease, of South Carolina, to the editor of the Army and Navy Journal, a National publication, with whom he had some controversy relative to its expressed views in a late issue with reference to the Governor's attitude on mustering out the Palmetto soldiers.

A negro brakeman and V. H. Craft, an Anderson, S. C., traveling salesman, were killed, and 53 of 140 passengers were more or less injured when three coaches of a Lancaster & Chester mixed train plunged through a trestle and dropped 52 feet into Hooper's creek, seven miles east of Chester Wednesday afternoon. The more seriously injured were rushed to Chester, S. C., where it was stated several could not recover.

Walter Gaddy, 18 years old, of Anson county, N. C., cut his brother to death when the latter struck their mother. The dead man was drinking and attempted to force his mother and family to go and visit at his home. The younger brother gave himself up to Union county officers. There had been bad blood in the family for several days over the whipping of another young brother living at the home of the dead man.

Greensboro's inauguration of the policy of collecting a graduated license tax from the merchants of the city, put in force this year, met with strenuous objection from some of the leading business houses of the city. To the objections of the business men to paying license on a scale regulated by the volume of their annual business, Mayor Murphy pointed out that the same system is in force in Charlotte and is aiding in paying the expenses of the city government.

One of the severest storms that have visited this section of the country in years broke over Winston-Salem Wednesday night and caused the death of a negro, the fatal wounding of another, destroyed homes, uprooted trees, shattered windows, put hundreds of telephones out of commission and did much other damage of less importance. The storm was traveling from the northeast and the greatest damage was done in the northeastern section of the city. A large section of the fire wall of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's building was blown down, falling upon and instantly killing one negro man and fatally wounding another. Fully 500 telephones were put out of order. Falling trees broke telephone poles and one electric light pole. One telephone pole was blown down. English sparrows were killed by the hundreds by the hail and lightning.

## CUBAN CONGRESS MEETS

**To Settle Question of Whether Members Have Immunity from Laws of the Land—Social Session Called.**

Havana, Aug. 2.—The question of the immunity of members of the Cuban Congress from the laws of the lands, so tragically brought into prominence by the killing July 7th, of Gen. Riva, chief of the National police by Gen. Ernesto Asbert, Senator Morales and Representative Arias, is arousing the deepest interest all over the island.

President Menocal has called a special session of Congress to consider the great question at issue—a matter of far greater importance than the bringing to trial of the murderers of Gen. Riva, whether or not the present conditions under which the life of any one of the two million and ode citizens of Cuba is at the mercy of any member of the privileged class of 116 men composing the two houses of the National Legislature.

The special session will be asked to adopt a law of procedure which shall define the article of the constitution conferring immunity in a manner adequate to the proper functioning of a republican regime. What Congress will do no one can say, but the opinion is almost universal that any attempt to change the law will be attended with great confusion and endless difficulties.

If no other reason existed, the final argument of self defense would, it is believed, compel Congress to battle to the last gap against any modification of its rights of immunity. If these were surrendered, a notable proportion of the membership would at once become liable to arrest and prosecution in many instances on grave criminal charges. Out of a total of 116 representatives charges of one kind or another are reported to be pending against 25. The proportion of accused in the Senate is not so high. In all these cases the consent of Congress to permit prosecution has been demanded and refused. Among the persons thus shielded by Congressional immunity are one representative against whom charges have been brought by a young girl; several charged with seduction, and one member accused of falsifying a public document. Since the inauguration of the first Cuban Congress the cloak of immunity has been often in demand, and a large number of Congressmen have found shelter under its ample folds.

Only once has Congress permitted the prosecution of one of its members. The representative so distinguished was accused several years ago of homicide. It was only at his own urgent request, after explaining that he had a perfect case of self-defense and was assured of acquittal, that Congress granted permission to prosecute. He was, however, convicted and sentenced to a long term, but was pardoned by the President.

Another reform which President Menocal is most anxious to bring about is the abolition of the national custom of carrying concealed weapons, which is now well nigh universal. All pistol licenses have been revoked time and time again, only to be reissued, until the ranks of the regularly licensed "gunmen" were recruited to their customary strength. But these constitute only a small proportion of the Cubans who habitually go armed, and would as soon think of leaving home revolver and knife as without their hats. It is now proposed to prohibit the carrying of weapons under the severest penalties, but there is little reason to hope that Congress can be induced even to consider such a law.

A woman's walking club has been organized in New York to provide exercise for working girls and others who are cooped up in o ces all day.

Australia has 16,904 miles of railroad.

**Lumina Concert Tonight**

"Anvil Chorus" with electric effects; "Madame Butterfly" selections; "Hawaiian Girl," minuettes, "La Paloma," etc. See advertising columns for complete programme.—Advertisement.

## The Week Locally

The A. C. L. it is announced, will spend half a million dollars for additional terminal lands in Richmond, Va.

A number of automobilists were haled to Recorder's court Monday for failure to secure city chauffeur's license.

The incinerator recently purchased by the city at a cost of $34,000, was formally accepted by the city council Friday morning.

Workmen will begin Monday to erect the grandstand on Fifth street for the firemen's tournament races here August 10th-14th.

The beach hotels continued to be well filled with guests during the past week, a special train having arrived Friday bringing many Atlantians.

The committee of 50 to inquire into the advisability of holding an exposition at Wilmington failed of a quorum at a meeting called for Tuesday.

Joe Humphrey, alias Joe Mumford, colored, who slashed his paramour, Penny Smith, to death on the night of July 20th, has been outlawed by county authorities.

Mrs. S. C. Witte has entered suit against the A. C. L. and Schloss, Bear & Davis Co., for the alleged negligence in contributing to the death of the late Geo. C. Witte, a fruit dealer here.

Postmaster Green is endeavoring to get extra carriers in the local post-office territory, perhaps extending to Carolina Place the service having been some time ago extended to Carolina Heights.

A proposition by Councilman Wood to require telephone and telegraph wires to be either placed underground or be strung on ornamental metal poles, on Front street, met with no encouragement at the regular weekly meeting of Council Wednesday.

Petitions are being circulated asking that at the special session of the Legislature the law consolidating the city and county boards of health be repealed. Reasons of economy and to eliminate strife and bickering over salaries and appropriations are urged.

Robert N. Nash, for the past 18 months assistant general freight agent of the A. C. L., with headquarters here, effective August 1st, resigned to go in the traffic department of the Frisco system with headquarters at St. Louis, being succeeded here by W. E. Renneker, of Charleston.

The fireworks display at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, Monday night, attracted a very large crowd, so successful having been the display that the Tidewater Power Co., has arranged for a series of similar displays one night each week during the remainder of the season.

June Sikes and Bob Adams, colored, were arrested in the northern part of the city Friday morning, charged with "tigering." Plainclothesmen F. George and B. W. Jacobs turned the trick with the assistance of a stool pigeon, who made purchases, a quantity of liquor later being found in the house of each.

It was announced Monday that the North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., has awarded to C. B. West, of Greenville, N. C., a contract for greatly enlarging its fertilizer facilities at Wilmington.

J. B. Seatters, of Wheeling, W. Va., has been selected as physical director at the handsome new Y. M. C. A., which will soon be completed.

James Williams, colored, Friday completed a six months term on the New Hanover county roads for selling liquor, came home tired and dusty, spoke to his wife and children, fell across his bed to rest and died. Acting Coroner M. H. Brimmer visited the house at 302 McRae street and decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The Wilmington Terminal Co., said to be allied with one or more of the big steamship lines in New York, Wednesday purchased the valuable water front in the southern part of the city, known as the Northrop lumber mill property. The consideration is said to have been about $40,000 and the property will be greatly improved, it is said.

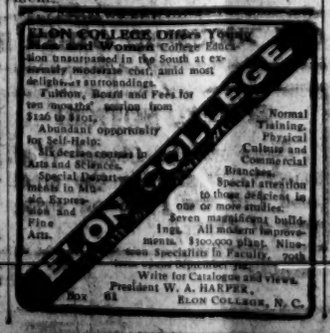
Madame Melean, "veiled prophet, clairvoyant and psychic palmist," who had rented a private residence here stole away over Sunday, leaving some 20 or 25 victims whom she had inveigled to leave their money with her while she "slept over it" to be better prepared to advise them as to its investment, etc. The victims are raising a pool with a view of securing her arrest though there is no clue as to her whereabouts.

Two robberies or attempts were reported to the police during the early part of the week. Mr. H. H. Ford fired at some one who attempted to enter his residence at 507 Chesnut street, and B. J. Cottle, druggist at Seventh and Castle streets, reported the loss of over $100 at the hands of two negroes loitering in the store as he was closing up, taking advantage of his temporary absence behind the prescription counter to lift the day's cash which he had been counting.

In the hope of introducing it into the United States an expert from the Department of Agriculture has been sent to Manchuria to get specimens of a peach that weighs a pound.

**Fireworks**

Tomorrow night at Lumina, 9:00 P. M., weather permitting.—Advertisement.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## Heat a Menace to Lives of Old Folks

**Sickness and Misery Result From Clogged Bowels in Hot Weather.**

People advancing in years should be very careful of their health during the hot months, as heat has a very enervating and weakening effect on them. One has only to look at the daily list of fatalities to elderly people reported by the papers to realize that these are the hardest months for them to overcome.

The easily digested foods should be eaten and then only sparingly, and alcoholic beverages and iced things should be avoided as much as possible. Exercise should be taken daily in the shade. Most important of all in the maintenance of health and vigor at this time is to avoid constipation, with its accompanying headaches and muscular and blood congestion. This is accomplished by the timely use of a gentle laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the ideal laxative for elderly people, as it is mild, tastes pleasant and does not gripe. Best of all, it contains valuable tonic properties that build up and strengthen the system.

Elderly people should avoid strong physics, cathartics, purgatives, salts and pills, as they are a shock to the system. In the opinion of reliable people like Mrs. C. J. Nicholas, 2010 Emerson St., Berkeley, Cal., who esteems it a benefit to mankind, and Ida C. Milchsack, 210 N. Law St., Allentown, Pa., who declares that her stomach and bowels are now in perfect working order, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the right remedy to use. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. The latter size is bought steadily by those who already know its value.

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By S. A. M.

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A story absolutely true.
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Read it—you'll agree with me.
You know this is the time of year,
When Mosquitoes fill the very air,
And thereby hangs my tale of woe,
For by this "ditty" I'm going to show
That Mosquitoes like their friends, the Fly
Cause hundreds and thousands of folks to die.
I'm going to make it my "special biz"
To tell you what a Mosquito is,
That dirty little, measly pest,
That steals away our sleep and rest.
Whose business is to sing and bite,
And keep you awake the livelong night.
And when he does begin to buz,
I won't say where you wish he was,
When the air is heavy the night is hot
You try to sleep—but just cannot.
And when you take a little nap,
You awake yourself with an awful slap.
And find out when you raise your hand,
He's gone to join the "Mosquito band."
And when this pest presents his bill,
The chances are you will be ill.
But let me tell you of its birth.
How it gets upon this earth.
You know it is a general rule,
It breeds the best in a stagnant pool.
It's found in almost every clime,
From early Spring till Winter time.
If you will study closely a mosquito's ways,
You'll find five hundred eggs she lays,
In every place where water is stale,
Be it river, lake, pond, barrel or pail,
If you watch these eggs a day or so,
You'll find that wiggles from them grow.
These wiggles also have their turn,
Producing the mosquitoes which carry the germ,
Then away in droves these pests will fly,
Their only mission to make folks die.
I know of only one sure way
To drive this little pest away.
There are lots of remedies, we all know well,
But most of them have such a smell
Folks say that they are very sure,
They'll take the bites and not the cure.
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No Malaria fever nor Typhoid,
For all of these you can avoid.
Go to bed when ere you please,
And sleep all night with perfect ease.
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**NOTICE.**

United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Equity.

James N. Gillis, Mamie H. Gillis, Chas. Upham Gillis, Herbert D. Gillis, minor, and John Patrick Gillis, minor, by their next friend, Jas. N. Gillis, versus Duncan B. Gillis, Christiana B. Monroe, Wm. H. Monroe, Ida M. Shaw, Daniel A. Shaw, Jos. B. Gillis, Ada P. Gillis, Robt. H. Gillis, Katie M. Gillis, Ralph M. Gillis, Bessie Gillis, Hattie Gillis, Jasper Gillis, minor, Escaut Gillis, minor, Effie Gillis, minor, Rena Gillis, minor, Bettie Gillis, minor.

The defendants, Jas. B. Gillis, Ada B. Gillis, Rob't H. Gillis and Kate M. Gillis, will take notice that the equity subpoena of this court, in the above cause, has been issued against said defendants, commanding them to appear and answer or demur to the bill of complaint herein filed, on or before the rule day, on the first Monday in August, 1913, being the fourth day of that month), or the relief therein demanded will be granted; that the cause of action relates to a tract of land, situate in Cumberland County, North Carolina, conveyed by H. W. Lilly to James N. Gillis, on Dec. 26, 1885, the deed thereto being recorded in Book 2-4 page, Records of Cumberland County. The complainants seek to reform an alleged deed, conveying said property to Duncan B. Gillis and wife to fee, so as to make it read to Duncan B. Gillis for life, and after his death to the complainants.

This June 20, 1913.

H. L. GRANT,
Clerk U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington.
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## PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT

Save for my daily range
Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ,
I might despair. —Tennyson.

### The International Sunday-School Lesson

Third Quarter — Lesson V. — Psalms, 105:23-36. — August 3, 1913.

### THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT.
(The Story.)

Back of every bit of real literature there is some real life. This noble lyric could not possibly be if there was not an event behind it which called it forth. Something like this really happened! It was so great that memory of it went from generation to generation until at length it passed into the immortal custody of this immortal Psalm.

It was an extreme humiliation just to be "unknown"; that the new king was utterly oblivious to their relationship to the grandest vizier Egypt had ever seen; indeed, that he cared not a fig for the exalted character and distinguished services of Joseph himself. To find themselves suddenly degraded from their position as guests of the nation, to have the light of the royal countenance eclipsed, was an extremely bitter mortification. Humility was the first lesson Israel learned in the school of adversity. He was not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but soberly.

History has no parallel to that awful duel—the contest between Omnipotence and the human will, personated by earth's proudest monarch, and intrenched in her strongest citadel. Pharaoh, with daring folly, had thrown his gauntlet at the feet of Jehovah in the insulting query, "Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice?" For the honor of his name and the rescue of his people the Almighty had accepted the challenge. That He was Lord of all was manifest by the very fact that His power showed itself in every kingdom, earth, air, water, man, beast. That He could preserve those who put their trust in Him was shown by the fact that in every instance the Hebrews were exempt from the plagues which fell universally with their full weight upon the Egyptians.

If one or two plagues had come simultaneously with the demand for Israel's liberation, Pharaoh might have said nonchalantly, "It is a mere coincidence"; but when nine had come, in ascending scale as to severity and the veneration in which the objects touched were held, and in each instance the Israelites had been entirely exempt from the universal suffering, upon a mind more obtuse than that of the cultured monarch of the most civilized nation of earth; it would have been borne in that the hopeless struggle was against Omnipotence. Pharaoh knew it; but he had so fought against the first inkling of the truth that his heart was hardened to resist it when it was fully revealed.

**The Teacher's Lantern.**

Pharaoh, spite of the glamour of court and kingship, was just a human being. The attitude he assumed, the evil he did, was simply that of a man. In point of fact, in proportion to their rank and sphere men are making the same stand today against God.

The contest between good and evil is age-long and unintermittent. There is still the fateful antithesis; God and Mammon! And service of both is still impossible, and even unthinkable. Whoever for greed of gain does moral or material harm to his neighbor is serving Mammon, however he may resent the imputation. He is fighting God just as Pharaoh did. His ultimate irretrievable defeat is as certain as that of Egypt's monarch.

Whoever in the spirit of sacrifice and love of his fellows abandons the gains of greed, joins himself to the forces and causes that emancipate from sin and make men better—such an one joins Moses and God. Ultimate triumph is as certain as the eternal throne.

The plagues are not all limited to the Nile valley or to Moses' day. All the suffering of Egypt is as dust in the balance, compared to the universal and perpetual pains and penalties incident to sin.

Pains of sin are the warnings of God. They are sharp and cumulative, not because God delights in them, but because they must be, in order to be deterrent.

There is a present-day slavery, more dire than that of Israel in Egypt. He is not a true lover of his kind who does not seek by every means to break it. Philanthropy and patriotism alike call for enlistment under the banner of the good. They demand active service. Neutrality is impossible. So is double service of God and Mammon.

On this diamond pivot turns the destiny of the mass and the individual. It is wholly indifferent whether you say God hardened Moses' heart or Moses hardened his own heart. The narrative says both. Pharaoh was proceeding under the laws which God had made. All of which are wise and good. Under these laws warnings unheeded produce a callous conscience. Since God made the law, it may be said He hardened. Since man breaks the law, it may be said man hardens his own heart.

There was a physical basis for each of the plagues. In fact, most of them still occur in that country or have only recently been eliminated by the march of modern sanitation. The chief wonder of it in Moses' time were the phenomenal proportions of the scourge.

**Young People's Devotional Service.**
August 3, 1913. Hebrews 6:10-20.
**The Ideal Christian: (VIII) His Perseverance.**
(Consecration Meeting.)

Faith and patience are the constituent elements of perseverance. Faith is a vision of the future. It anticipates the fidelity of God to all his promises and his personal and approving cognizance of persevering effort. Patience, the other element of perseverance, is a heartening vision of the present as related to the successes of the future.

## CURIOSITIES OF THE BIBLE

### Spanish Prisoner Said to Have Searched the Scriptures Closely

Treat's "Curiosities of the Bible" has the following:

The Prince of Granada, fearing usurpation, caused the arrest of the would-be usurper, and by order of the Spanish crown, he was thrown into an old prison called the place of the skulls, situated in Madrid, where he was confined for 33 years, with no other companion than the rats, mice and other vermin that frequented his dismal cell.

During his confinement he counted the letters, etc., contained in the Bible, and scratched the several numbers on the stone walls with a nail. When his work was discovered he was furnished with writing utensils and ordered to make a copy of the results of his long and tedious task, and, on its being completed, he finally received his liberty. The following is a correct copy of his great work:

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,195 chapters, and 66 books.

The word "and" occurs 10,684 times, the word "Lord" 1,853 times, the word "Jehovah" 6,855 times, and the word "reverend" but once, which is in the ninth verse of the 111th Psalm.

The middle verse is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter j.

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The most beautiful chapter is the 23rd Psalm. The 19th chapter of II Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The four most inspiring promises are to be found in the sixth chapter of St. John, 37th verse, and 14th chapter, second verse; also 11th chapter of St. Matthew, 28th verse, and the 37th Psalm, fourth verse.

The longest verse is the ninth verse, eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest is the 35th verse, 11th chapter of St. John.

There are ten chapters in the Book of Esther in which the words "Lord" and "God" do not occur. The eighth, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th Psalm ends alike. The 117th Psalm contains but two verses, the 119th Psalm 176 verses. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

It has also been discovered by some persons unknown that in Joel, third chapter, third verse, the word "girl" occurs, and in the eighth chapter of Zachariah, fifth verse, the word "girls" is mentioned for the only time in the whole book.

The eighth chapter of Esther, ninth verse, contains 52 ts. The word "snow" appears 24 times in the Old Testament and three times in the New.

I quote, also, in this connection an account I have entitled "Heaven's Dimensions," which reads as follows:

"One of those eccentric mathematical fellows who are always calculating the distances which a given number of things will reach when extended in a straight line has been devoting himself to the dimensions of heaven, taking for the basis of his calculations the verse, "And he measured the city with the reed, 12,000 furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal." The results which he obtains from his figuring are somewhat formidable.

The entire space represents 469,783,088,000,000,000 cubic feet. He generously concedes half of this space for the throne and court of heaven, and half its remainder for streets, which would still leave 124,198,272,000,000,000 cubic feet. Dividing this space up he gets 70,231,842,750,000,000 rooms sixteen feet square.

Figuring in a like airy way upon the population of the earth, he finds that if 100 worlds containing the same number of people as this should send all their inhabitants for a thousand centuries to come to heaven there would be more than 100 of the sixteen-foot square rooms for each person."

## DIAMONDS IN AMERICA.

### North Carolina Emeralds Find Place in Year's Output.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—Gems and precious stones were produced in the United States in 1912 to the value of $319,723. The kinds of precious stones found in the United States are many, ranging from diamonds of fine quality to low grade stones, such as agates, but, as is seen from the total value of the output, there are no really large operations.

The principal gem mineral mined in the United States during 1912 was Montana sapphire, of which there was a large output for use both as gems and in mechanical applications. The greater part of the gem sapphires came from the mines in Fergus county, where they occur in a rock matrix. The majority of these stones have the true sapphire blue color. The bulk of the sapphire for mechanical use came from the placer deposits in Granite and Deer Lodge counties and consists of vari-colored stones.

The development of the opal deposits of Humboldt county, Nev., was attended with much success, and a quantity of magnificent gem material was obtained. The opal is of an unusual type, consisting of dark, translucent mineral with a variety of rich colors. The deposits promise to supply a gem equal, if not superior, in beauty to the opal from Australia.

Prospecting and mining at the emerald mine in North Carolina were attended with only partial success. Two pockets or deposits of emerald were removed during the year; other developments consisted mainly of exploratory work, which has continued into 1913.

The tourmaline output of southern California was small, but some magnificent specimen crystals were obtained. Especially fine gem crystals of kunzite were found and brought good prizes. The production of turquoise was very small compared with some previous years. Beautiful amethyst was found in Warren county, N. C., and some fine gems have been cut from sample crystals. A few fine specimens of golden beryl were obtained from prospects in Alexander county, N. C. Beautiful gems were cut from some of these. The production of agate and associated varieties of chalcedony was again large in several Western States.

No great advances are reported in diamond mining in Arkansas during 1912. Several dozen diamonds were found and several diamond washing plants were constructed for operation in 1913.

It has been practically impossible to determine the quantity and value of the diamonds found in the Arkansas field since the first discovery in August, 1906. Most of the stones are still held by the mining companies and few have been sold. It is estimated that about 1,400 diamonds weighing nearly 550 carats have been found from August, 1906, through December 1912. The total estimated value placed on this output in these reports amounts to $12,108.

The Italian government makes an annual appropriation of $30,000 for the maintenance of a botanical garden at Eaki, in the Congo.

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